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LORIMER FRAMES PERSONAL APPEAL AGAINST OUSTING

Will Make Carefully Prepared Speech to Senate Protesting Innocence.

PLANS EFFORT OF HIS LIFE

May Demand Cross Examination, Which Is Impossible Under House Rules.

FRIENDS WORK FOR NEW INQUIRY

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—William Lorimer proposes to make a dramatic attempt to convince the United States senate his election to the seat he holds was not procured by bribery and corrupt practices.

It is his purpose to make a speech just before the vote is taken upon the resolution declaring his seat vacant. It will be the most carefully prepared effort of his life. He will announce he is speaking with full knowledge of the responsibility resting upon him under his oath as senator, but if this be not regarded as sufficient he is willing to be sworn and testify under oath. Moreover, he will offer himself for cross examination upon any point upon which it may be desired to question him.

Impressive on the Surface.

On the surface this frank and open expression is calculated to impress any one not familiar with a senator's oath or the rules of the senate. There is nothing in the oath to require a senator to speak the truth. This is its text as administered to Mr. Lorimer when he assumed office:

"I, William Lorimer, do solemnly swear I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, so help me God."

Obviously, no one will take advantage of the offer which Mr. Lorimer will make to request that an oath to tell the truth be administered to him.

Cannot Be Cross Examined.

It is obvious also he cannot be cross examined upon the floor of the senate. To do so would be in conflict with the following rule, which every senator must observe:

"No senator, in debate, shall, directly or indirectly, by any form of words, impute to another senator or to other senators any conduct or motive unworthy or unbecoming a senator."

Mr. Lorimer will be listened to with close attention, as is his due. He will be permitted, of course, to give his version of his relations with Lee O'Neil Browne at Springfield and to explain his description of him in his speech last May 24 "an honorable, God fearing man, who knew the Bible from cover to cover."

In view of the revelations as to Browne's character which appear in the testimony it is probable Mr. Lorimer will deem it wise to omit this interesting point.

His promise to Shepherd in reference to the appointment of the postmaster at Jerseyville he is expected to discuss.

Statement of Facts Is Wanted.

Mr. Lorimer, of course, will make a sweeping denial of everything and say he is a victim of persecution, but the case has gone too far for generalities and what the senate wants is explicit statements of fact.

Mr. Lorimer feels it desirable to make a speech, from all that can be learned, because of his failure to testify before the investigating committee. Some senators take the position he could have demanded the right to be heard. As a matter of fact, Mr. Lorimer was given this opportunity, although the printed testimony was modified to indicate this not to be the case. The printed record thus reads when the inquiry was first begun:

SENATOR KENYON—Senator Lorimer, have you any suggestions to submit to the committee at this time?

SENATOR LORIMER—Nothing more than to say that my counsel, Mr. Hines, is with me, and if the committee desires to hear him on any point, whether it be under questioning or otherwise, that I would be glad to have him state our side of the case.

Changed in Official Copy.

In the official typewritten copy of his stenographer's notes the question of Senator Burrows reads as follows:

SENATOR BURROWS—Senator Lorimer, have you anything to say as to the remainder of this time?

It will be observed that Mr. Lorimer's answer, "Nothing more than to state," is in accordance with the question as put rather than as recorded.

Mr. Hines made an opening statement and filed exhaustive briefs with the investigating committee. The briefs were very carefully prepared by Mr. Hines to cover every point. The record of testimony, the pleading of which was centered through the Chicago hotel rings in the hope that senators would not have time to read it, contains Mr. Hines's opening statement.

Unquestionably much turns on Senators Burrows, Dillingham, Kenyon, Clapp, Crawford, Dworshak, Gamble, Jones, Root, and Sanders, who have announced that Mr. Lorimer was elected by corrupt practices, have had access to certain evidence not submitted to the witness or his counsel.

May Hold on "Citizenship."

It is probable Mr. Lorimer will insist that Senator Root has not made out a case of bribery. As the latter supported Lorimer for senator, it is not unlikely Mr. Lorimer will stand with all the prestige of Root's support.

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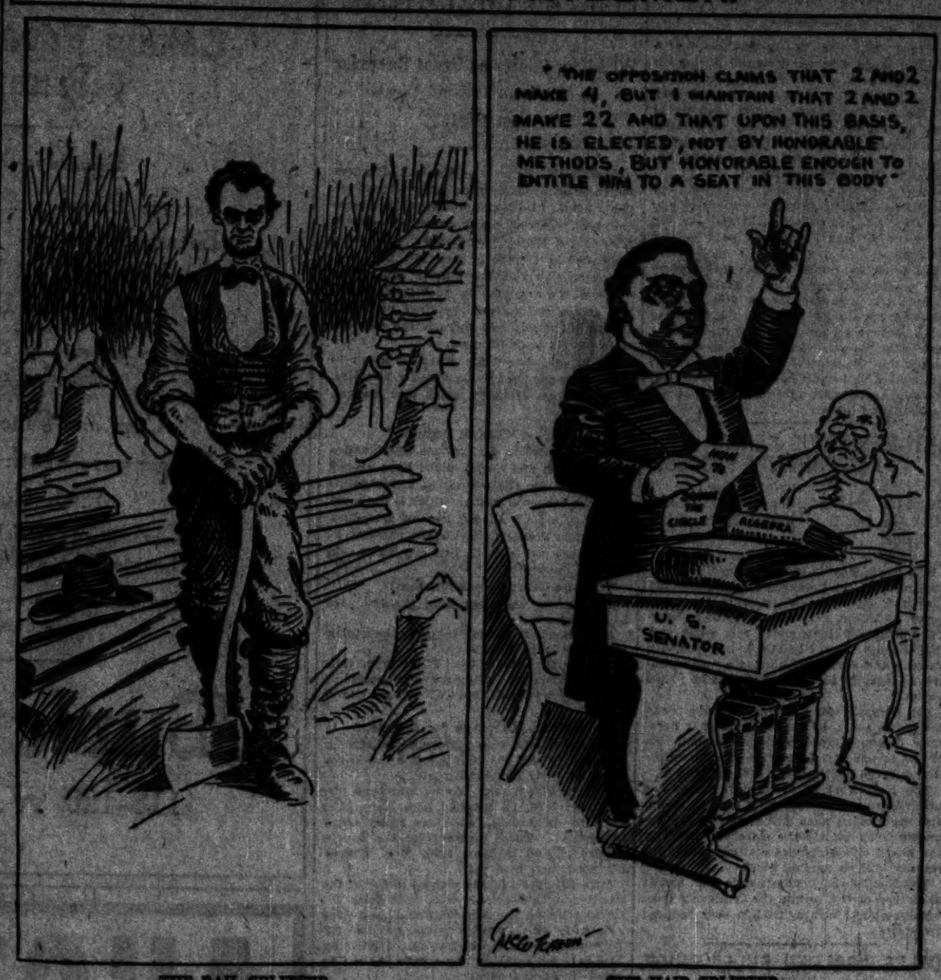

THE RAIL SPLITTER. THE HAIR SPLITTER.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1911.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Unsettled weather Monday and Tuesday with rain, continued mild temperature; moderate to brisk southerly winds.

Sunrise, 6:51. Sunset, 5:31. Moonrise 5:41 p. m.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO
(Local Time Records.)

Maximum, 6 a. m. 39
Minimum, midnight 27

3 a. m.	36	11 a. m.	39	7 p. m.	37
4 a. m.	36	12 noon	39	8 p. m.	37
5 a. m.	36	1 p. m.	38	9 p. m.	37
6 a. m.	36	2 p. m.	38	10 p. m.	37
7 a. m.	36	3 p. m.	38	11 p. m.	37
8 a. m.	36	4 p. m.	38	12 p. m.	37
9 a. m.	36	5 p. m.	37	1 a. m.	37
10 a. m.	36	6 p. m.	37	2 a. m.	36

Mean temperature, 36; normal for the day, 24.

Excess since Jan. 1, 228.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., trace. Deficiency since Jan. 1, .91 inch.

Wind, S. W.; max., 24 miles an hour at 7:45 a. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 89%; 7 p. m., 90%.

Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 30.14; 7 p. m., 30.04.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

WASHINGTON.

Lorimer prepares to make personal plea to the senate. Page 1.

Cannon letter part of large plan to kill Canadian reciprocity by bringing influence to bear upon senators. Page 2.

Philadelphia North American says lumber, oil, and railroad lobbyists are fighting hard to help Lorimer. Page 8.

POLITICAL.

Andrew J. Graham tells why he would be mayor of Chicago. Page 5.

Thompson advocates city cremation of garbage at Briarhill. Page 1.

LOCAL.

The Rev. A. S. Gregg of Cleveland says "woman suffrage" by proxy is source of big vote fraud. Page 1.

Chicago speakers revere memory of Lincoln; point lessons for coming generations to learn. Page 7.

Actress declares commercialism spoils the stage. Page 7.

Council finance committee meets today to fight for new budget. Page 8.

DOMESTIC.

Widow kills son and self following out agreement made with dying husband. Page 2.

W. E. D. Stokes, aged New York millionaire, weds young western girl. Page 2.

Inquiry into electoral graft in Edgar county may be started. Page 8.

Supreme court to fix dead line defining what restraint of trade is. Page 13.

FOREIGN.

Roman paper reveals Venezuelan plot to kill kings of Italy and Servia. Page 2.

Three French war vessels damaged during target practice. Page 2.

Coronation of King George to eclipse all others in splendor. Page 6.

SPORTING—PAGES 10 AND 11.

Tonight basketball tourney opens today with games at Division Street Y. M. C. A.

Big runners compete in annual cheer under poor conditions, state title being won by Senger.

Harold McCormick places in Marquess finals by winning in championship meet in New York.

ARRANGEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrive	From
ARABIC	At Plymouth.
CALEDONIA	Gibraltar.
CORINTHIAN	Philadelphia.
IONIAN	Liverpool.
LAPLAND	New York.
PANNONIA	Fiume.

Sail	For
[illegible]	At New York.
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CANNON'S LETTER PART OF BIG PLOT

Opponents of Reciprocity Seek Help to Influence Vote in Senate.

URGES A WIDER MEASURE.

Cummins Says United States Should Enlarge Free List to Benefit Farmers.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—[Special.]—The letter written by Speaker Cannon to State Senator Bailey of Illinois and given out to counteract President Taft's plea before the legislature was disclosed today as part of a plan to kill the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

Despairing of blocking the adoption of the agreement in the house, Cannon and other opponents of the president's program are pinning their hopes to obstructive tactics in the senate.

The plan is to influence senators against the reciprocity plan by resolutions passed by state legislatures. Although Speaker Cannon has refused to discuss his letter to State Senator Bailey, there is no doubt that it was a part of this general plan.

Cummins Seeks Wider Measure.

Another development of the day was the disclosure of Senator Cummins' proposed plan to make the provisions of the reciprocity measure much wider than those included in the treaty as urged by President Taft.

Following the announcement of his position on the reciprocity agreement in a speech in New York last night, the Iowa senator made known tonight his intention to move the amendment of the measure in the senate so as to provide still freer trade between Canada and the United States.

Mr. Cummins takes the position that while it is not permissible for congress to amend the Canadian part of the agreement, there is no reason why it should not change the American part so as to admit more articles from Canada free of duty and still further reduce the duties on some of the articles already enumerated. He contends that if protection is to be removed from farm products it also should be removed from lumber, steel, clothing, flour and other things that farmers consume.

Move to "Farmers' Friends."

This, without doubt, is the most important development that has followed the submission of the reciprocity measure to congress by President Taft. Mr. Cummins' proposition goes to the root of the matter, and he is determined to put the senate on record on the question.

Mr. Cummins will bring much discomfort to a number of senators who have been cloaking their opposition to the agreement behind professed friendship for the farmer. Now they are to have an opportunity to show whether their friendship for the farmer is greater than their friendship for the lumber trust, the steel trust, the alliance of wool growers and clothing manufacturers, and other protected interests.

The McCall bill, which embodies the Canadian agreement practically as it came from the hands of President Taft, is due to be pulled up in the senate tomorrow, and there by a date shares that it will be passed before the adjournment for the day.

Cannon Fight to Tell.

The opposition of Speaker Cannon to the proposition, as disclosed in his letter to State Senator Bailey of Illinois, has occasioned no surprise here. The speaker today refused to comment on the indignation caused by the giving out of his letter at the time of President Taft's visit to Springfield. It has been known here for some time that Cannon was obstructing President Taft's program of legislation in many ways, and he has been against Canadian reciprocity from the start.

That Cannon cannot beat the measure in the house, however, has been apparent for a week, and for that reason his public opposition created little interest. Almost all of the Democrats and a majority of the Republicans favor the agreement.

The chief hope of the speaker and other opponents is that the proposition will fall in the senate. That is why he is so deeply interested in any action which the Illinois legislature may take in passing resolutions for or against the measure. Such resolutions would be intended to influence the vote of the Illinois senators. Senator Cullom, however, is inclined to favor the agreement as it stands.

Taft Pleased with Progress.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 13.—President Taft, much pleased with the results of his strenuous trip campaign in Ohio and Illinois, passed through here tonight en route to Washington. During the day he received a number of congratulatory messages from different parts of the country. There also was encouraging news from Washington.

With his return to Washington tomorrow the president will push the fight with renewed vigor. He has planned a number of important conferences during the week and will devote himself particularly to the situation in the senate.

In the furtherance of his campaign President Taft will send several of his cabinet officers out into the field. Secretary Knox is to speak Wednesday at Chicago. Mr. Knox took part in all the negotiations leading up to the agreement as finally reported.

Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor will speak next week at Akron, O., before a business and commercial men's association in that city, and reciprocity will be his theme.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will speak at Buffalo on Feb. 22.

Attorney General Wickersham has several speaking engagements this week. The president will ask him to speak on reciprocity in all of them.

Milliken Praises Taft.

Representative-elect Martin W. Littleton, of the Queens-Bay district in congress, delivered the president at the Lincoln banquet in Springfield, departed from his set speech to pay a distinct tribute to the president, from a broadly democratic or nonpartisan point of view, for his stand on reciprocity. He said:

"My partisanship has never sunk so low, my obligation to my friends has never been so incorrigible and so unalienable, my control of my own political career has never been guided by such a motive that I could not give my support to a Republican president who I believed was patriotically endeavoring to discharge his duty.

"When the day of ordinary criticism has passed away, when partisan politics has ceased to distort to you and to me what we shall do, when the papers have written their final screed upon the subject, and when men have finally delivered themselves of their judgment, I believe that our present president will go down in history as one of the greatest men of America, because of the recent thing which he did, and that was to institute reciprocity between Canada and the United States."

Will Get Illinois Support.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—President Taft's plan for Canadian reciprocity is likely to receive indorsement by the Illinois legislature, despite Speaker Cannon's avowed opposition.

When the members of the two houses get back to the capital on Tuesday they will find awaiting them a clearly defined issue in which the reciprocity agreement will be of secondary importance. The more important question to be met is whether Illinois will follow the president or one of its favorite sons in the person of Speaker Cannon. Uncle Joe's letter to Senator Bailey of Danville is held responsible for the lines of personality being so distinctly drawn.

Among many members of the general assembly the belief is prevalent that the Illinois legislature will support the president, more as a matter of party policy than with regard to his reciprocity recommendations.

Final Parting of Ways.

Speaker Cannon's action has had the effect of bringing the legislature face to face with a proposition that they would have preferred to sidestep for the time being. One prominent politician deemed the situation clearly tonight when he said:

"Were it not for the publicity that has been given Speaker Cannon's letter no official action would be necessary. Without it probably none would have been taken. The letter has made it necessary for the legislature to act at once."

Speaker Cannon's action is looked upon as forecasting the final parting of the ways between him and the president. The receipt of the speaker's letter just a few hours in advance of the speech by the president before the joint assembly is generally deplored by the politicians, who had hoped to sidestep the issue for the time being at least.

CLARA BARTON OUT OF DANGER.

Red Cross Founder, Ill with Bronchitis, Greatly Improved—Overwork Caused Breakdown.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The condition of Miss Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross, who has been ill with bronchitis at her home in Glen Echo, Md., has so greatly improved that Dr. J. R. Tidball thinks she is out of danger. Dr. Tidball says the cause of Miss Barton's breakdown was overwork.

Millionaire, "Man Without a Dime," in Toiler's Togs and His Own Attire.

[From photographs taken for The Tribune.]

Edwin A. Brown of Denver, Colo., known as the "millionaire tramp" and the "man without a dime," has finished a two years' tour of the United States dressed as a workman hunting a job. He urges municipal lodging houses in all cities and says Chicago needs four.

FREE FAINTING BERTHA TODAY

State's Most Peculiar Woman Criminal Gains Clemency.

SHE PROMISES TO REFORM.

Although of Striking Appearance Her Bad Habits Ruled Her.

Miss Bertha Libbecke, better known as "Fainting Bertha," will be given her freedom today by the state board of pardons at Joliet.

With a history of confinement in four other institutions, besides jails in several states of the union, Miss Libbecke, when 28 years old, was committed on a mittimus from the Joliet penitentiary to the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee on July 5, 1902.

Physical Condition Normal.

She was fair, of delicate skin, auburn hair, and blue eyes, and was quite striking in appearance. All her physical development was normal, yet she averred she could not control her bad habits.

Bertha first escaped a few months later and then again in 1906 when she was spirited away in a carriage it is said by friends.

On April 16, 1910, Miss Libbecke was recommitted to the Kankakee state hospital as a "state" case, and yesterday was sent to Joliet to be pardoned.

Says She Will Reform.

Miss Libbecke says that she now has forsaken her evil ways and never again will cause any trouble, and that she will not violate her parole.

During her residence in the Kankakee state hospital she was able to pick any lock, open any door, and escape.

She has been classed in the hospital as a case of paresis, called "dementia," until this time, when she was pardoned as a "defective imbecile."

YALE STUDENTS FIGHT POLICE.

Encounter Due to Snowballing Match Followed by Arrest of Four Undergraduates.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 12.—Hundreds of residents of New Haven today witnessed an encounter between Yale students and the police after a futile attempt had been made by one "crop" to send a snowball battle between freshmen and sophomores. Four students were arrested, before the riot was stopped. With the arrival of the police reserves came student reinforcements and, within ten minutes, more than 500 students were pitted against four policemen. The police reserves routed the students.

Ask Pardon for Cornell Students.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Cornell students are starting a petition to governor Dix for the pardon of Ralph Perkins of Hudson, Mass., one of the students implicated in the feast, with the Ithaca police a week ago Sunday. Perkins, who was sentenced to five days in jail, was released yesterday. Perkins has a very fine record.

FRIEND OF COREY A SUICIDE.

Young Widow, Relative of Steel Man, Kills Herself While Respondent in House at Mackinaw.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Miss Margaret Corey, a young widow whose husband was closely related to William E. Corey, former president of the Steel corporation and who will a great favorite of the Corey family, committed suicide this morning at the residence of Mrs. Mary Corey Mackinaw, near this city. Mrs. Corey was the widow of Capt. William G. Corey, who died many years ago and left a large fortune. Mrs. Corey was married and left a young baby. Her husband, from whom she was separated, was named as respondent in a divorce suit.

Clubs Also Following Suicide.

The suicide of Miss Corey is the second of a member of a prominent family in Pittsburg within a few days. Miss Corey was a member of the Pittsburg Country club, and the Pittsburg Athletic association, and her death has caused a shock to her many friends. Miss Corey was a daughter of Mrs. Mary Corey, and a granddaughter of the late Thomas Mellon, one of the richest men in Pittsburg. Her father died when she was a child.

KILLS SON AND SELF IN PACT.

Widow Follows Out Wish of Husband After His Death.

WRITTEN PLEDGE FOUND.

Illness Had Caused Loss of Family Fortune and Courage.

Oxford, Mo., Feb. 12.—In fulfillment of a compact made with her husband during his lingering illness, which death ended yesterday, Mrs. Lynwood S. Keene took her own life today after having fatally shot her 14 year old son Gerald. The boy died later. The compact, dated about a month back, was found by the coroner in a sealed envelope in the woman's room.

Keene once was a prosperous farmer, but the family had become impoverished and discouraged during his long sickness. He was 38 years old and his wife a year or two younger.

The document was found with several farewell letters to relatives. It bore the names of both Mr. and Mrs. Keene, although the husband apparently had been too feeble to make more than his mark, his name being written by his wife. In it Mrs. Keene bound herself to "do away," in the words of the compact, with herself and their son, Gerald, as soon as possible after the death of the husband and father.

ANTI-MENINGITIS SERUM HAS PROVED A SUCCESS.

Carnegie Institute Now Will Devote Large Fund to Research in Other Fields.

New York, Feb. 12.—The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research announced today that the effectiveness of anti-meningitis serum had been generally accepted by medical authorities throughout the world and that the new remedy had taken its place with vaccine and diphtheria antitoxin "as an improved agency for the protection of public health."

The occasion for the announcement was the notice given by the institute that hereafter it would discontinue free distribution of the serum and devote the funds used for that purpose to other lines of investigation.

The New York City board of health has undertaken the production of the new serum and for a short time will supply urgent requests from outside the state. In this city the board will designate stations where the remedy will be kept on hand.

The Rockefeller institute says that, by the early use of the serum, the death rate from cerebro-spinal meningitis has been reduced two-thirds.

CALLS "GOLDEN RULE" CHIEF.

Los Angeles Offers Job to Fred Kohler, New Head of Cleveland Police.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—Chief of Police Fred Kohler, known as the "Golden Rule Chief," received today an offer to go to Los Angeles and take charge of the police department there in coöperation with the Rev. Dana W. Bartlett, who was recently placed of the head of the police in the California city.

Dr. Bartlett, who sent the invitation, also wishes Kohler to organize a work farm for convicts.

The chief says he does not care to leave Cleveland.

Willard Hall Meetings.

Willard Hall Monday meetings this week will be as follows: Monday and Tuesday—Evangelist Dan Martin; Wednesday—Lewis Crittenden; Thursday—Christian Missionary Alliance; Friday—Commemorative services for Frances E. Willard; Saturday—Victor Eliot.

ELLWOOD'S NIECE BRIDE OF STOKES

Aged New York Millionaire Is Married to Young Woman from Denver.

FINDS HIS IDEAL 'TITIAN.'

Wedding Comes as Great Surprise to the Relatives of Western Girl.

New York, Feb. 13.—[Special.]—Rumors which on Saturday evening came to the newspaper offices that William Earl Dodge Stokes had been married again during the day to Miss Helen Ellwood of Denver today were confirmed by friends of the bride.

Stokes, who was the builder and is the owner of the Anaconda apartments, and whose real estate and personal holdings place him among the wealthiest men in the country, is in his sixty-eighth year.

His bride, who, while studying music in New York has been living with Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Alson Hazdryx since last August, is 24.

Girl a "Titian Beauty."

In Miss Ellwood Mr. Stokes had found a true "Titian girl" who might have served as a model for the wonderful Titian paintings of a beautiful woman which is the most highly prized of all Mr. Stokes' art gems. When Mr. Stokes first saw the painting at an obscure art sale in this city he is said to have exclaimed:

"O, for a living woman like that!"

Mr. Stokes' wish has been granted. He has found her.

An intimate friend of Stokes, in describing the bride tonight, said:

"She is the ideal of the 'Titian type,' tall, slender, finely proportioned and possessed of masses of wonderful red-gold-auburn tinted hair."

Second Marriage for Stokes.

The ceremony was performed quietly in Jersey City and the couple left a few hours later on their honeymoon trip.

This is Mr. Stokes' second marriage. In January, 1903, he married Rita Hernandez de Alba de Acosta, who was many years his junior. Three years later the couple separated and in May, 1906, Mrs. Stokes divorced her husband.

Miss Ellwood's father was a brother of the late Isaac L. Ellwood, who with John W. Gates founded the American Steel and Wire company, which made fortunes not only for Ellwood and Gates but for Max Pam, John Lambert, and one or two others in the Ellwood-Gates confederacy.

Surprise to Girl's Relatives.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—"I am sorry mother is so grieved while I am so happy," was the telegram received by Arthur Scott Milne, stepbrother of Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, who was Miss Helen Ellwood until Saturday. The announcement of the wedding was a surprise to her relatives and friends in Denver. Saturday night neither her mother nor sister, Mrs. Raymond Sargeant, knew anything of the wedding and never had heard that Stokes knew Miss Ellwood.

"We are surprised at the marriage of our daughter," said A. S. Milne. "Helen always was a favorite in society and always had a great deal of company. She had written to us about her plans for the spring and her trip abroad this summer. I wired her our blessings and told her she had our forgiveness. Mrs. Miller had been to New York several times since Helen has been there, but never heard her speak of Stokes."

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The superiority of these rugs warrants our making the following unusual offer:

Any rug bought at this sale can be exchanged within 1 year from date

No other house in the country will do this.

AUCTION

begins today at 2 in the afternoon, continuing balance of week.

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"Easy Money" Shoe Snaps at Smart's big busy store (in the big busy Bargain Basement)

2 Lots: Odds and Ends
WOMEN'S SHOES, OXFORDS, SLIPPERS
Were $3 to $6—MOSTLY SMALL SIZES

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NOT GOOD AFTER FEBRUARY 25, 1911.

POLICE TO AVE... PAY RAISE DE...

Stine Says United Bod... Fight Aldermen Who ... Against Them.

READY FOR NEW BU...

Finance Committee Tod... pected to Urge $247,... for Firemen.

Open war against the aldermen ... against the police salary increase ... stand yesterday by President ... police of the United Police.

"From now on I am a political ... he asserted. "We have 92 per cent ... partment in our organization ... going to show those fellows that ... 'double crossed.' We don't blame ... Stine, for we think he did all he ... get us the raise, but certain other ... beat us."

Stine said the chief weapon ... "interests" which opposed the po... raise, the supposed "steals fund" ... malicious fabrication.

"I don't know anything about ... fund," he said, "but I do know ... get the fellows who beat us."

Ready for New Budget ...

Haste is to be made in the prepa... the second budget battle of the ... necessitated by the rejection of ... propriation bill because of the ... to which it left the committee ... on Saturday.

A meeting of the committee on ... to be held this afternoon, and it is ... the revised bill can be put in shape ... action at the council meeting ... and considered at another special ... Thursday. Until the budget is ... city can meet none of this year's ... and its financiers have given ... present condition, if continued ... expensive as well as embarrass...

The attitude of the committee ... include in the new bill the $247,... for the increase in firemen's ... on Saturday, with the consequent ... to the items for street cleaning, ... ash removal, and sewer work. It ... while that alternative proposition ... and another supporting the origi... of the committee against the ... proviso will be made.

Results of Budget's Rej...

Other developments arising ... action of the budget and the ... on bill accompanying it were:

Discussion of a "compromise" by ... a 5 per cent instead of a 10 per cent ... water among the police.

Property owners called on their ... protest against the abandonment of ... and similar work.

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POLICE TO AVENGE PAY RAISE DEFEAT

Stine Says United Body Will Fight Aldermen Who Voted Against Them.

READY FOR NEW BUDGET.

Finance Committee Today Expected to Urge $247,790 for Firemen.

Open war against the aldermen who voted against the police salary increase was declared yesterday by President William F. Stine of the United Police.

"From now on I am a political policeman," he asserted. "We have 92 per cent of the department in our organization and we are going to show those fellows that we can't be 'double crossed.' We don't blame Mayor Busse, for we think he did all he could to get us the raise, but certain other influences beat us."

Stine said the chief weapon used by the "interests" which opposed the police salary raise, the supposed "slush fund," was a malicious fabrication.

"I don't know anything about a slush fund," he said, "but I do know that we will 'get' the fellows who beat us."

Ready for New Budget Fight.

Haste is to be made in the preparations for the second budget battle of the city council, necessitated by the rejection of the first appropriation bill because of the swollen state in which it left the committee of the whole on Saturday.

A meeting of the committee on finance will be held this afternoon, and it is hoped that the revised bill can be put in shape for introduction at the council meeting tomorrow and considered at another special session on Thursday. Until the budget is passed, the city can meet none of this year's obligations, and its financiers have given warning that the present condition, if continued, will prove expensive as well as embarrassing.

The attitude of the committee is now to include in the new bill the $247,790 necessary for the increase in firemen's salaries voted on Saturday, with the consequent reductions in the items for street cleaning, garbage and ash removal, and sewer work. But it is possible that alternative propositions—this one and another supporting the original decision of the committee against the firemen's increase—will be made.

Results of Budget's Rejection.

Other developments arising from the rejection of the budget and the acts of the council accompanying it were:

Discussion of a "compromise" by asking only a 5 per cent instead of a 10 per cent increase was begun among the police.

Property owners called on their aldermen to protest against the abandonment of street cleaning and similar work.

Ald. C. E. Merriam prepared to renew efforts for the abolition of "useless" jobs costing the city $75,000 a year.

The council already has directed the city controller to pay all salaries and "necessary" expenses of the city government, but since the first of the year only the necessities of operation and maintenance have been purchased, and this rule will be followed until the appropriations are passed. This fact of itself is declared a hindrance to the municipal service and it is feared that in a short time merchants will begin to hold off on their dealings with the city and refuse "rock bottom" prices because of their fear of delayed payment.

Will Buy Only Necessities.

"I don't fear any serious results from a short delay," said Controller Wilson, "but until the budget is passed we shall buy no more than the absolute necessities of the city."

The first decision to be made by the finance committee is whether the firemen's increases —favored in the council by a vote of 49 to 18 before the budget was rejected—shall be provided for on the theory that the vote must be taken as a council instruction or order. If that is done the expense—$247,790—will be deducted from the ward appropriations and the cost of maintaining the bureau of sewers and similar branches of the service.

The full meaning of such a step reached residents of all sides of the city during the day and caused a flood of protests against granting the firemen's increases.

"It means that the entire mass of property owners and residents will be arrayed on one side with the firemen on the other," said Ald. B. W. Snow.

It is not probable that the other increases made in the council will play any part in the committee's deliberations. Although they amount to $134,157, only $35,605 is chargeable against the corporate fund, the remainder being items against the water fund, which has a surplus.

Aroused by Stine's Acts.

Members of the police department charged that President Stine, instead of carring out his platform pledge to obtain increases in salary for them, had followed tactics that resulted in their defeat. In addition to his failure to contradict the rumors of a "slush fund" chiefly responsible for the refusal of increases to patrolmen, it was charged he had "lobbied" for the salaries personally with other officers and with them entered the council chamber during the debate, although the session was executive and closed to the public. The indignant ones talked of ousting him from the presidency.

"The raise would have been voted except for the slush fund talk," said a former officer of the United Police, "and an investigation should have been demanded several months ago."

The same member of the department said that the request of the patrolmen might be altered to a demand for 5 per cent increases to both the police and the fire departments instead of granting nothing to the former and 10 per cent to the latter.

Ald. Fred A. Britten, chief advocate of the firemen's raise, said that he would oppose such a step.

Merriam to Fight "Useless Jobs."

Ald. Merriam did not disclose the full extent to which he will carry his efforts for wiping out the salaries of the city statistician, the city architect, the city physician, and several other positions paying $3,000 or more in salary, but he will place in the hands of each member of the council copies of all the reports of the commission on city expenditures touching on these salaries.

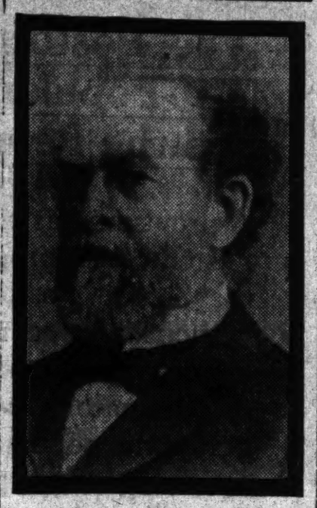
He charged by instruction on the council floor that the aldermen had not read these reports and was requested to furnish second copies to all of them. One of these covers the positions at the end of his long series of motions—those of superintendent of bridges, held by "Pat" White; Assistant Harbor Master Robert J. Madden, Vessel Dispatcher Francis B. Higgie, Assistant Dispatchers Edwin Meagher and Philip Steiner, five assistant harbor masters, and four telephone clerks. All of these Ald. Merriam declared were "useless" positions.

Child Sleeps in Car; Is Lost.

Louis Schantz, 4 years old, 1749 South Union avenue, became separated from his parents yesterday while riding on a Halsted street car. He rode several miles before he was found asleep by the conductor. He was returned to his parents.

Simeon Farwell.

Born March 22, 1831. Died Feb. 12, 1911.



SIMEON FARWELL IS DEAD

Career of President of Wholesale Dry Goods Firm Is Closed.

OLD RESIDENT OF CHICAGO.

Recuperation After Loss of Leg Prevented by Infirmity of Age.

Simeon Farwell, president of the John V. Farwell company, the wholesale dry goods firm, died yesterday at his residence, 1438 Hinman avenue, Evanston. He had been ill since Sept. 1, and on Nov. 7 he was compelled to suffer the amputation of one of his legs, because of gangrene which infected a toe.

He was born March 22, 1831, at Campbelltown, N. Y. He married Ebenette Smith at Sardinia, N. Y., in 1857. She died in Evanston in June, 1905.

Early Settler in Chicago.

He was one of the early settlers in Chicago, coming to this city in July, 1849. He was at one time deputy clerk of the Circuit court, and later became connected with the old banking house of George Smith & Co.

He began his career in the dry goods business as an employe of Cooley, Wadsworth & Co. A few years later he was admitted as a partner by John V. Farwell & Co., of which firm he became president as the successor to his brother, the late Charles B. Farwell.

Survived by One Daughter.

He had resided in Evanston since 1876, and was an active member of the Evanston and Glen View clubs. He is survived by one of his four children, Ruth, who is the wife of Judge Martin M. Gridley of the Superior court.

The Rev. Timothy F. Frost of the First Methodist church, Evanston, will have charge of the funeral services, which will be held at the late residence tomorrow afternoon. Interment at Rosehill will be private.

AUTOS COLLIDE; 3 ARE HURT; BROKER, ONE OF DRIVERS, HELD

Charged with Drunkenness and Road Rules Violation—Crash Is at Michigan Boulevard and Harmon Place.

Three persons were injured last night in a head on collision, when two automobiles crashed into each other at Harmon place and Michigan boulevard and were demolished.

One of the machines was being driven south in the boulevard by William J. Williams, of East Cedar street, a broker with offices in the Fort Dearborn building, who was arrested by South Park policeman Martin on charges of drunkenness and violating the rules of the road.

According to the police Williams drove his machine into the other one. He was taken to the Harrison street station and placed in a cell, where he remained for over an hour until a bond was furnished.

"I cannot tell how the accident happened—it came so quick," he said.

The injured were all thrown to the street. These were:

BUCKHOLDT, C. F., 1113 Dearborn avenue; bruised.

FEND, R. S., residing at the Lexington hotel; cut on left wrist.

LONGSTREET, H. T., residing at the Lexington hotel; cut and bruised.

Fend, who was driving the other machine, is superintendent of the Woods Motor Vehicle company, and was accompanied by Mr. Longstreet. Buckholdt was in Williams' car and was hurled through a side window.

ANKLE BROKEN; CRAWLS IN MUD

Chicago Resident Brought to Hospital After Being Found Unconscious in Distant Road.

Lawrence Farley, 7012 South Center avenue, exhausted by pain and exposure, was taken yesterday from the Wells street depot to the county hospital. Farley said he incurred a broken ankle late Saturday on a road near Niles Center, and dragged himself for two miles through the mud and slush to seek help until he became unconscious. He was picked up by two farmers in the morning and put on the train for Chicago, no medical aid being available.

ADVANCE AGES OF MARRIAGE.

Economic Conditions, Says Writer, Have Driven Women from Homes and Encouraged Woman Suffrage.

That economic conditions have advanced the age at which women marry and brought on woman's suffrage, and that to stand against woman's suffrage is to stand for retrogression in the economic world, was the gist of a talk yesterday by William Hard, magazine writer, before the current events class at the First Congregational church, Evanston. He said women have been driven from their residences into the world to make their livelihoods.

WOMAN HYSTERICAL AT MASS.

Mrs. Margaret Higgins, Overcome with Emotion in Holy Name Cathedral, Taken Home in Ambulance.

Mrs. Margaret Higgins became hysterical yesterday morning while attending services in Holy Name cathedral. Policeman Benjamin Langlois led her to the street and then called the police ambulance, which took her to her residence, 1131 Rush street. Her relatives said she had been in ill health for two weeks. She is 36 years old.

TRAGEDY BLOCKS BARTZEN INQUIRY

Tangle of Contradictions Following Reporter's Death Puzzles Officials.

BROWN TELLS NEW STORY.

Affidavit Charges Weighmaster Made First Overture Regarding Coal Tickets.

City, county, and sanitary district officials joined with individuals yesterday in an effort to untangle the mass of complications and contradictions which followed the electrocution of Reporter James J. McCabe and Engineer Frederick Fitzpatrick in the drainage power house at the county hospital grounds on Saturday.

Responsibility for their deaths may not be fixed until after the coroner's inquest on Wednesday. The tragedy it is feared by county officials has blocked effectually the plan of Peter Bartzen, president of the county board, to uncover the system of petty grafting which he alleges existed. At present Bartzen, it is admitted, has nothing except the statement of John Moran, the weighmaster, and an alleged confession of William Brown, an employe of Baker Bros., the coal concern which was supplying the hospital with fuel.

Denies Coal Company Profited.

The effect of that affidavit is offset to a certain extent by a new affidavit which Brown made for Baker Bros. during the day. Brown claims the first affidavit, made in the presence of Capt. Stephen B. Wood, President Bartzen, Special Investigator Charles L. Daly, and County Attorney Gustavus J. Tatge, was misunderstood. Brown objects principally to the paragraph which makes him say that Baker Bros. received the benefit of the "phony" tickets.

In the new affidavit Brown exonerates Baker Bros. from all complicity and declares Moran made overtures to him to defraud the county. He also swears that this was his first and only attempt at working such a game and that no previous weighmasters ever were involved with him in any crooked schemes.

Brown Makes New Affidavit.

Brown cannot read and his writing is limited to his signature. His latest affidavit is made before John E. Jones, a notary public.

It starts by giving his age as 60, telling that he has a wife and children, and giving his residence as 1947 South Troy street. After the preliminaries the affidavit proceeds:

"Affiant further states on his oath that on or about Feb. 8 this year, when he was unloading coal in the shed at the county hospital, the said Moran came to affiant and said, in substance: 'Brown, I am hard up and need some money; have you any blank tickets?' Affiant said: 'If there are any blank tickets they are in the office.' Then Moran said to affiant: 'Come into the office; I want to see you. I will fix up some tickets.' The affiant then left the weighmaster's office without making any reply. In about an hour and a half said affiant returned, when Moran said to the affiant: 'I have fixed up five of those tickets and I want $1.00 each for them.' Affiant then paid Moran $7.50 and placed these tickets with the legitimate tickets."

The affidavit concludes with the assertion that neither the coal firm or its employes were to profit by the plan.

Baker to Ask Investigation.

W. H. Baker announced at night he would lay the whole affair before District Attorney Wayman if Bartzen did not. Baker said the crooked transaction would have been noted before the firm sent a bill to the county. The entire amount involved in the transaction, Baker said, was $12, of which sum Moran received $7.50 for signing the phony tickets, and the balance Brown expected to receive for hauling the coal at the rate of 50 cents per ton.

Daly stated that Brown made it clear on Saturday night that Baker Bros. were not involved. County Attorney Tatge remembered Brown saying that, but thought it was said previous to the signing of the affidavit. Tatge said he had nothing to do with the employment of McCabe or planning the inquiry.

Resolutions of regret at the death of McCabe were adopted at the meeting of the Chicago Newspaper club in the afternoon. Arrangements were made to send flowers to Philadelphia with the body.

PINK VEIL IN WRONG POCKET MAY HAVE BROUGHT TROUBLE

Failure to Return Filmy Affair Arouses Speculations as to What Happened to the Finder.

Among the personals in THE TRIBUNE, yesterday, was this one:

PERSONAL—WILL THE GENTLEMAN WHO found pink motor veil in overcoat pocket Feb. 4 please return to cashier, Boston Oyster House?

Cashier Hubbard of the Boston Oyster House was asked who inserted the ad and how the veil had found its way into the wrong pocket.

"Search me," he said. "A man who claimed to be the husband of the owner of the veil has been in a half dozen times to ask if it has been returned, but he didn't give his name.

"It hasn't been returned, either. I have a suspicion that the poor innocent who carried that veil off in his overcoat pocket was a married man. Perhaps his wife found the veil. In which case said wife may have done certain things to hubby that would make him physically incapable of returning it."

WOMAN AS PHONE PRESIDENT.

Georgia Stockholders Elect Daughter of Former Official as Head of Company Giving Wire Service.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Miss Marie Fitzpatrick, one of the most popular young women of Washington, Ga., has been elected by the directors and stockholders as president of the Washington Telephone company. Miss Fitzpatrick succeeds her father, the late T. M. Fitzpatrick, whose death occurred in January. Miss Fitzpatrick also was given a position on the directorate of the Fitzpatrick Mercantile company, one of the largest establishments in this section.

SPOONS LOST; WOMAN HELD.

Former Servant Denies Charges That She Knows of Disappearance of Mistress' Silverware.

Mrs. W. C. Browne, wife of a dealer in antique furniture, and living in the Lansing apartment building, Evanston avenue and Surf street, yesterday afternoon caused the arrest in Wilmette of Mrs. Gertrude Palmer a divorced woman and a former servant, charging her with having knowledge of the disappearance of several valuable silver spoons. She denied the charges.

Wealthy Girl Whose Fiance Is Said In Hoax Ad to Be Ready to Pay Debts.

Miss Pearl Lindig

HOAX WANT AD WEDDING JOKE

States Fiance Is Ready to Pay Off All Creditors.

WILL MARRY WEALTHY GIRL

Both He and Sister of Mrs. J. Mack Love Busy Answering Phones.

Clark T. Ross would like to locate the author of the following advertisement, which appeared in the classified section of THE TRIBUNE yesterday morning:

PERSONAL—AM NOW IN POSITION FINANcially to meet all my creditors. Kindly communicate with me. CLARK P. ROSS, 606 Briarplace. Telephone Graceland 3063.

Mr. Ross is to be married on Wednesday to Miss Pearl Lindig, a wealthy young woman from Pasadena, Cal., who formerly resided in Chicago, and friends with a supposed sense of humor are held responsible for the advertisement.

Has No Creditors.

"It isn't the money, it's the girl I am marrying," Mr. Ross indignantly asserted in the evening. "Anyhow, I haven't any creditors, and the fellows who fixed up that thing merely were trying to be funny. I think I know who they were and I will fix them for it."

Miss Lindig at present is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leander H. La Chance on Castlewood terrace. She came to Chicago from the west last week. During the day she came in for a share of inquiring telephone messages as to the meaning of the advertisement, while Mr. Clark was compelled to stay at home and answer telephone jokes of his friends.

Sister of Mrs. J. Mack Love.

Miss Lindig is a sister of Mrs. J. Mack Love of Whittier, Cal., widow of the late "Jeff" Clark, whose second wedding was announced to Chicago friends recently through the Line-o-Type or Two column on the editorial page of THE TRIBUNE.

The wedding was solemnized in the west, but was not made known to Chicagoans. A clipping from an Arkansas City, Kas., paper about it reached B. L. T., however, and the story got out. Not until a formal announcement a week ago were friends positive it was anything more than a coincidence in names.

COURT REFUSES TO CONDEMN GRAVE OF CHICAGO PIONEER.

If Big Corporation Obtains the Desired Ground It Must Pay Price the Heirs Demand.

If the Great Lakes Docks and Dredge company obtains a little strip of land near the mouth of the Calumet river, it will have to pay the price the owners' demand. A suit attacking the title of the strip, which is held by heirs of Andreas Zirngibl, Chicago pioneer, was dismissed last week by the Supreme court, and the grave of the old Dutch fisherman with its crude wooden monument will continue unmolested until the heirs are ready to sell.

Zirngibl originally owned eighty acres of what is now regarded as one of the most valuable dock sites on Lake Michigan. Little by little it was disposed of until only the plot surrounding his grave remains.

On either side of the strip are big mills, and every available foot of space in the neighborhood has been sought for industrial purposes. The Zirngibl grave will not just yet give way to the march of commercial progress.

ARMED NEGROES ROB STORE.

Force Owner to Rear of Place, Take $33 and Victim's Watch—$35 Robbery Reported.

Two armed and masked negro robbers entered the notion store of Julius P. Winstead, 8 East Thirty-third street, at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and after forcing the owner to the rear of the place at the point of their revolvers, tied him to a post with a clothesline and robbed him. The thieves took Winstead's watch, $12 from the cash register, and $20 from a drawer. Two negroes also beat and robbed Lorenzo Smith, 3235 Armour avenue, Saturday night of $35.

Low Fare with Stop-over Privilege.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is the only line that sells tickets to New York City for eighteen dollars with stop-over at Pittsburgh, Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia. Two electrically lighted through trains daily. Ticket office, 244 Clark street.—Adv.

GIRL DIES; FIANCE GUARDED

Aurora Police Head Fears Violence in Young Slayer's Case.

SPEEDY TRIAL IS PLANNED.

Victim Shot and Robbed While Eloping with Her Assailant.

When friends of Miss Florence Saboim of Aurora, who was shot five times by her sweetheart, George Karasee, last Tuesday while they were eloping to Geneva, Ill., to be married, learned yesterday that she had died they rushed to the Aurora jail.

Chief of Police Michels refused to let any one see Karasee, the 18 year old slayer, fearing that an attempt might be made to avenge the death of his 16 year old victim, known in Aurora as "Queen of Little Hungary."

The death of the girl has aroused an insistent demand from her friends that Karasee be given a speedy trial.

The February Kane county grand jury is to be recalled today to take up the case, and State's Attorney William J. Tyers hopes to have Karasee placed on trial before the end of the week. The state will ask that he be hanged.

In a statement made by Karasee following the shooting he said that he and the girl had started to walk to Geneva, and while at a lonely spot on the outskirts of the city she walked ahead. He stated a revolver he carried exploded, and that while he could not explain his action, he continued to pull the trigger of the weapon.

He took $138 which Miss Saboim carried in her hand, and which has since been recovered by the police. Karasee confessed to robbing the girl, and told the police where the money was hidden.

CHOIR STRIKES; OTHERS SING; VOLUNTEERS REPLACE BOYS.

Twenty-two Lads Hand In Resignations to Rector of St. Andrew's Church—Former Leader Calls It Politics.

St. Andrew's Episcopal church had a volunteer choir yesterday morning. With its regular choir out on a strike, following the enforced resignation of Dr. I. R. Campbell, the choirmaster, a number of former members of the organization offered their aid and sang the music at the morning and evening services.

Not one of the choir boys was willing to sing during the day, and during the morning twenty-two of them presented their resignations to the Rev. E. Croft Gear, rector of the church.

"It was simply a case of church politics," said Dr. Campbell at night. "I am firmly convinced that my dismissal was planned three months ago, when Dr. Gear took the pulpit following Dr. F. M. Dewall's resignation. I believe the two people responsible for it are Vestrymen Stanley D. Roberts and Dr. Adolph Olson, both of whom formerly sang in my choir.

"With Roberts I think that it was just a case of 'getting even.' When he was one of my choir boys I had occasion to reprimand him several times for disturbing rehearsals, and he finally quit."

Dr. Gear refused to say why Dr. Campbell had been dismissed. Mr. Roberts, however, declared the action was partially due to "artistic temperament," and said the church didn't want a man for choirmaster who was "always tearing his hair or stamping his feet about something."

FIND WOMAN DEAD IN BED.

Neighbors Locate Body of Elderly Cousin of Owners of the Morrison Hotel in Apartments.

Mrs. Sarah M. Brooks, 73 years old, a cousin of owners of the Morrison hotel, was found dead last night in her apartments at 1316 East Sixty-second street by neighbors. Her death is believed to have been caused by natural causes, but an inquest will be held this morning.

FINISH NEW YEAR OBSERVANCE.

Chinese of Chicago Have Big Display of Fireworks for Occasion, Costing $5,000.

The celebration of the Chinese New Year came to a close last night with a big display of fireworks in front of the Moy Shee Kong store, 237 South Clark street. Frank Moy, the "mayor of Chinatown," was master off ceremonies. The fireworks were imported from China for the occasion and cost $5,000.

ABSTAINERS GET HELP FROM TAFT

Letter Written by President of Republic Is Read in 3,000 Sunday Schools.

SEES POVERTY IN LIQUOR.

Plan of Quoting Executive Is Part of Fight Made by Anti-Saloon League.

With the intention of enlisting all of the Sunday school children in the United States in a total abstainers' movement, a letter written by President Taft was read yesterday in 3,000 Sunday schools, including most of the Sunday schools in Chicago and vicinity.

Written on Dec. 29.

The letter was written by the president, Dec. 29 and is addressed to Sunday school pupils as "My dear young friends," and reads:

"The excessive use of intoxicating liquor is the cause of a great deal of the poverty, degradation, and crime of the world, and one who abstains from the use of such liquor avoids a dangerous temptation.

"Abraham Lincoln showed that he believed this in writing out for his boy friends the pledge of total abstinence so often quoted. Each person must determine for himself the course he will take in reference to his tastes and appetites; but those who exercise the self-restraint to avoid altogether the temptation of alcoholic liquor are on the safe and, wiser side."

Instigated by Lincoln Legion.

Dr. Howard H. Russell of Westerville, O., founder of the Anti-Saloon league, also is founder of the Lincoln legion, which instigated the day's services throughout the United States. The movement was directed as the total abstinence department of the Anti-Saloon league, with national headquarters at Westerville.

AURORA MAN, 101, CHAMPION OF WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE, DEAD.

William J. Frazier Had Often Expressed Wish That He Could Live to See Desired Illinois Law Effective.

William J. Frazier, aged 101 years, considered the oldest man in the northern part of Illinois, died at his residence in Aurora yesterday.

He was one of the pioneers in the Illinois movement to secure votes for women. It was his desire, often expressed, it is said, that he could live long enough to see his views shared by a majority of voters and woman's suffrage be authorized by the state.

Mr. Frazier was the head of one of Aurora's wealthiest and most influential families, being the grandfather of Col. William Frazier and Edward Frazier, owners of the Frazier Vehicle company, and Lincoln B. Frazier, former owner of the Aurora Daily News.

He was born in Edinburg, N. Y., and learned the trade of a tailor. Up to the age of 98 he made all of his own clothes.

GIRL DISAPPEARS; MAN HELD.

Chicagoan Arrested When Letter Is Found to Have Been Sent to Genoa, Ill.

A letter written to Lena Lord, 16 years old, who disappeared from her home in Genoa, Ill., last Thursday, led to the arrest yesterday of Joseph Hamlin, a switchman of 338 North Francisco avenue.

A warrant was sworn out by H. R. Lord of Elgin, Ill., who is a brother of the girl, and charges Hamlin with abduction.

Hamlin denied that he knew the whereabouts of the girl, but admitted that he had written the letter several weeks ago, intending a joke.

ALD. BAULER'S FATHER BEATEN.

Bartender Stabbed When Both Try to Eject Critical Patron from West North Avenue Saloon.

Matthew Bauler, 513 West North avenue, a saloonkeeper and father of Ald. Herman J. Bauler of the Twenty-second ward, was bruised severely about his head and body last night when he endeavored to eject Nicholas Phillip, 1639 Dayton street, who had criticised liquor which had been sold to him. Phillip, it is said, stabbed Harry Koenigsburg, the bartender, who had gone to his employer's assistance.

Arrested for Lack of Trousers.

Justo Guitarias, who says his father is a wealthy resident of Philadelphia, was arrested at Clark and Division streets Saturday night by a police-man who discovered he had on no trousers. He said he was a dentist. He had been drinking.

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LIKENS MERRIAM TO EMANCIPATOR

Speaker at Lincoln Memorial Pays High Tribute to Mayoralty Candidate.

ALDERMAN GIVES EULOGY.

Calls Martyred President Bravest for Fight on "Interests" of Day.

Ald. Charles E. Merriam, candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor, yesterday made no regular political speeches, but in three addresses on Abraham Lincoln the alderman made allusions to the sixteenth president's fight against graft and special privileges which no hearer could fail to apply to present day political conditions.

Ald. Merriam talked before the Chicago Society of Anthropology and the Zion Temple auxiliary in the afternoon and at the Warren Avenue Congregational church in the evening. Emil Zolla, who introduced the mayoralty candidate in Zion temple, said the alderman had been invited to address the auxiliary because he was endowed with Lincoln characteristics.

Likens Merriam to Lincoln.

"We are told," he said, "that Abraham Lincoln fought and punished fraud wherever he found it, and no matter how high the persons involved might be. Mr. Merriam, as the head of the commission which bears his name, showed that he, too, was fearless, brave, and courageous in exposing corruption and the reckless use of public funds in the administration of this city's government."

"Lincoln fought the people's fight against the greatest form of special privilege which existed in his day," the alderman said. "The greatest piece of personal dishonesty which existed then—we call it graft in our day—was slavery. It was not the kind of graft that took 25 or 50 per cent, but was an institutional graft that took the lives of 4,000,000 people and placed them and their lives at the disposal of men called masters.

"This form of dishonesty was obnoxious to Abraham Lincoln, and he fought it step by step down to the day when he signed the emancipation proclamation. Human slavery was a type of special privilege that seemed almost impossible to eradicate. It was supported at various times by the church and business and political interests. Statesmen defended its existence or deplored any discussion of the question.

Lincoln's Bravest Act.

"The greatest test of a real democrat is whether he dares to fight the enemies of democracy in his day. Lincoln dared to do that. The most radical and destructive act of the nineteenth century was the abolition of slavery. It was the greatest uprooting of property rights since the days of Israel. But Lincoln dared to do it for a purpose and the purpose was not the destroying of slavery or even of the emancipation of the slaves, but to build up the national union on a permanent and lasting basis. The same man who was destroying with one hand was constructing with the other.

"We learn from Lincoln's life that the greatest thing in this life is not wealth or reputation, but a great character. The greatest service a man can render in public service; his greatest heritage is a good name."

Ald. Merriam is scheduled for two speeches today. At 12:30 o'clock this afternoon he will address the Young Men's Progressive Republican club at a luncheon at the Grand Pacific hotel. Tonight he will deliver a Lincoln address at the Presbyterian (Reformed) church at Fortieth and Belle Plaine avenues, under the auspices of the Associated Men's Church clubs of the Twenty-seventh ward.

STORY OF FAMOUS OLD DEBATE IS TOLD SUNDAY EVENING CLUB

New York Minister Praises Lincoln as Honest Man of the People and True American.

His boyish impressions of the Freeport debate between Lincoln and Douglas were given to the Sunday Evening club last evening by the Rev. David J. Burrell, pastor of the Marble Collegiate church, of New York city.

He told of the high six horse charcoal wagon which carried Lincoln to the meeting place, followed by a procession of girls dressed to represent the different States, and a train of "prairie schooners," and of the parade of the "chariots of the mighty" which had conducted "the little giant" thither.

"Lincoln was a man with the virtues of a common man," he said. "He was an honest man, honest in the sense that honesty is the squaring of one's self with one's convictions. He was a man of the people—just one of us. Washington was an aristocrat, but Lincoln came up from below.

"He was all American. I used to fear immigration, but now I say let them all come so long as they become American. We have no room here for bisected loyalty—no room for German-Americans, no room for Irish-Americans, no room for hyphenated Americans, but there is room for all Americans. Abraham Lincoln was all American in every drop of blood that flowed through his long veins."

OBITUARY.

THOMAS TEMPLE CROUCH died yesterday at his residence, 2240 Arlington avenue. He was 51 years old. His father was an officer in the confederate army. For twenty-one years Mr. Crouch was in the employ of Armour & Co. For the last five years he was chief auditor for the Mills Novelty company. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be at Mount Hope cemetery. Surviving him are his widow, one daughter, Ethel, and two sons, Robert and Thomas Temple Crouch Jr.

MRS. MARGARET A. YOUNG died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph B. Pratt, 4357 Grand boulevard. Mrs. Young was 86 years old and had been a resident of Illinois for fifty years. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Pratt, and a son, John Young, of Los Angeles, Cal. The funeral will be held from Mrs. Pratt's residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial will be at Decatur, Ill.

DAVID WOODS, 2826 Vincennes avenue, died yesterday in Buffalo, where he had been ill for two weeks. Mr. Woods was associated with his brother, Isaac Woods, in a dancing academy, and lived in Chicago for the last fifteen years. He was unmarried. The funeral will be held this afternoon in Buffalo.

MILTON J. DURHAM, who was postmaster of this village during Cleveland's administration and a former candidate from the Eighth district of Kentucky, is dead at Lexington, Ky. Mr. Durham was 67 years old.

GEN. ALEXANDER STEWART WEBB, who as chief of staff to Gen. Meade repulsed the confederate charge under Pickett at Gettysburg, died at his home in New York.

CARTER H. HARRISON'S lieutenants yesterday were completing plans for the final spurt of his mayoralty campaign before the Democratic primaries, and it was announced that during the last two or three days of the race it is expected to hold from 300 to 400 meetings a night, distributed among the thirty-five wards.

The candidate will speak at as many of the meetings as a fast automobile and a speeding driver can take him to. Only a few minutes will be spent at each meeting.

Mr. Harrison during the day addressed four meetings in two wards, and in keeping with the new tactics of his campaign had nothing to say concerning Mr. Dunne's candidacy, but turned his oratorical fire upon Mr. Graham and his backer, Roger C. Sullivan, declaring that they had tried to override the spirit and meaning of the primary law in the naming of Mr. Graham as the organization candidate.

Mr. Harrison spoke twice in the Fourth ward, at 217 West Twenty-second place and at Liberty hall, Thirteenth street and Union avenue. He addressed a Thirtieth ward meeting at Forty-third and State streets and another gathering in the same ward at Fifty-fourth street and Wentworth avenue.

"Of what value to the plain citizen," Mr. Harrison asked, "is the direct primary if a half dozen self-appointed leaders are permitted to dictate to the party's electorate who their nominees shall be?

"Under the old convention and delegate plan there was a semblance of deliberation; the delegates went through the form of considering the qualifications of the various names presented.

"Today, however, a body of men with no official standing under the law, asserting with unparalleled effrontery the right to call itself 'the Democratic party of Chicago,' attempts to dictate the nomination of one of its inner circle as the Democratic standard bearer.

"There was some reason for naming a primary slate last summer when the so-called 'harmony committee' got together the forces which succeeded in wresting the county government from Republican control; but even then I argued against the adoption of a slate as in direct violation of both the letter and spirit of the direct primary law. Others on the committee opposed me on the theory that because of the size of the ticket and the number of names on it the necessity for extra care in arranging a harmonious ticket which should recognize the various nationalities and make a proper geographical division of the places rendered it imperative that a suggestive ticket or slate be presented to the Democratic voters.

"This argument does not apply, however, to the naming of candidates for the places on the mayoralty ticket, for there are but three places to be filled; the public is well advised as to the character and records of the candidates and is able to make its choice without the aid of any self-constituted coterie of political bosses.

"The direct primary law was not obtained by the voters without a fight. Having secured the right to make their party nominations, the members of the Democratic party do not propose to sit idly by while the La Salle hotel crowd usurps the functions properly belonging to the rank and file."

Mr. Harrison this evening will address meetings in the Twenty-eighth and Twelfth wards. Wicker Park hall, 2040 West North avenue, will be the place of the first meeting and the Twelfth ward gathering will be at Twenty-second and Troy streets. Other meetings will be held at the Chicago Lawn club hall, Sixty-third street and St. Louis avenue, at 1716 West Twelfth street, and at 1002 East Sixty-third street.

EDWARD F. DUNNE has an act of his late administration to thank for the support of one of his fiercest adherents in the present primary campaign. This is the service of F. R. Straight, an automobile owner, who has a stand on Jackson boulevard and Plymouth place.

Straight takes Mr. Dunne to all his meetings and gives his time and car free of charge. The reason was explained yesterday by F. E. Sullivan, Mr. Dunne's publicity manager.

"Straight happened to be among a lot of automobile owners who were called before Mr. Dunne, as mayor, to be warned about transgressing the speed ordinance," he said. "All except Straight were rich. They were warned that infringement of the ordinances would not be tolerated.

"When Mr. Dunne started this campaign and it was announced that he had no campaign fund like his opponents, Straight offered his car and services."

Mr. Dunne spoke at two overflow meetings yesterday, warning his hearers against his opponents, and declaring that both had helped to elect Mayor Busse and were responsible for present conditions. At Clark street and Lawrence avenue, in the Twenty-sixth ward, there were twice as many outside as could get in, while at Myers' hall, Forty-third street and Emerald avenue, Thirtieth ward, about 1,200 who were unable to crowd inside drew up a wagon, from which the candidate spoke in the open air.

"Four years ago," he said, "you heard a great deal about 'Busse and Boostars.' Now you hear of nothing except Busselism and boodle. We have passed from a condition of affluence in the financial affairs of our city government to a condition bordering upon bankruptcy. We have been plundered ruthlessly and subjected to something akin to a reign of terror. Millions of the people's money have been diverted to the pockets of the thieving subordinates and contractors.

"You know the men in the Democratic party who were enabled to sell out the party and its candidate for mayor to the traction companies for a price. These same men now are engaged in a struggle to become the successors of Busselism.

"Bob Burke and Jimmie Quinn were as potent in bringing about the result four years ago as was Roger Sullivan. 'Hinky Dink,' whose lithographs you will find hanging side by side with the lithographs of Mr. Harrison in the saloons and dives of the First ward, aided in the creation of Busselism just as much as George Brennan, Benny Mitchell and John McGillen, who now are uniting in an appeal for your suffrage upon the ground of regularity. Why wouldn't Busse help them both? How can he assume that he owes Mr. Harrison less than he owes Roger Sullivan?

"Democratic Busselites look exactly like Republican Busselites. You are going to restore cleanliness, honesty, decency to the affairs of your city government. 'Busselism and boodle' must go. Your hearts are in this fight. The security of your homes is at stake, the welfare of your children is in the balance. You want a city in which opportunity not only will be equal but which will rank in civic pride and progress with any other large city in the civilized world."

He will talk before the Chicago Press club and will visit the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth wards.

ANDREW J. GRAHAM'S lieutenants yesterday cited the new odds in James O'Leary's "book" on the Democratic mayoralty race in support of their claims that the candidate was forging ahead. O'Leary's first "prices" were 4 to 5 on Graham, but he has cut these figures to 7 to 10. The 8 to 5 odds against Harrison remain, but the quotation against Dunne, which was 5 to 2, has lengthened to 8 to 1.

The candidate's principal speech in the afternoon was to a German-American audience at Lincoln avenue and Wellington street, in the Twenty-fourth ward. He also "dropped into" two or three other meetings where he had not been billed.

"In your private business," said Mr. Graham, "you place at the head of a department a man who demonstrates his fitness to a special line he is to handle. I have found that many hopest men have failed in public office because of their unfitness for the particular work in hand. It not only is necessary that the man who makes this contract and expends your money should be honest but he also should be capable; an honest man without ability is as much out of place in public office as a dishonest man with ability.

"The mayor of Chicago is clothed with certain powers conferred upon him by statute. These powers are broad, comprehensive, and definite. He is bound by no commissions or boards composed of officials elected by the people or appointed by a governor. The police powers allow him to exercise privileges which practically make him the supreme head of the city government, subject only to the will and wish of the city council.

"He has, therefore, a greater responsibility than the mayor of such cities as New York, Boston, and other large cities that are governed to a great extent by commissions.

"One of the great departments of the public service of the city is that having jurisdiction of the public works. This department has charge of street cleaning, the disposal of garbage, the repairs of streets and alleys, the maintenance of sewers, the construction and repairs of bridges, and finally, most important of all, the construction, maintenance, and operation of the water works system.

"I take it that every man, woman, and child is interested in the important question of having at all times an adequate supply of water for all purposes.

"This city has spent in the last twenty years the large sum of $40,000,000 to conserve the purity of its water source. Why, then, should not the supply of water be sufficient at all times, in all kinds of weather, no matter what demands there may be in any portion of the city? A beautiful supply of water is at our very door. How often, however, do we have and read of shortages of water in various districts of the city. Frequently fires call our attention to water pipes that are too small, fire hydrants that are frozen, or are placed too far apart—thus preventing the fire department from coping with the peril."

Tonight at a meeting for all wards under the auspices of the Young Men's Graham club, Mr. Graham will speak in Musicians' hall, 164 Washington street. This is to be a Lincoln day celebration and the candidate's address will be nonpolitical.

Although Ald. D. J. Egan has declared for Graham, a fight on him has been started by Ald. Henry L. Fick, who is with the Graham-Sullivan organization also. At a meeting in Columbia hall, Twelfth and Halsted streets, the Ninth Ward Democratic Progressive club indorsed Hugo L. Pitte, a Bohemian, against Egan. There has been some talk among the backers of Graham that Ald. Egan, though nominally for the west side banker, was putting no obstacles in the way of friends who desired to support Carter H. Harrison.

BEACH CONTROL DEFEAT FEARED

West Side Alderman Said to Be Opposed to Giving City Full Control.

BRUNDAGE FOR THE PLAN.

North Side Improvement Association Makes Strenuous Fight for It.

In case the legislative committee of the city council fails to incorporate a provision for jurisdiction of the bathing beaches when it reports tomorrow a proposed amendment to the city and village act of that state, an amendment making that provision will be offered by Ald. Dunn of the Twenty-fifth ward.

Signs of Opposition Seen.

It is said a west side alderman who is interested financially in the bathing beaches has used his influence as a member of the committee to block the presentation of that part of the resolution which would give the city power to regulate and control all beaches as not under the jurisdiction of the park commissioners.

North Shore Men Interested.

The North Shore Improvement association, of which Attorney Joseph G. Tyszowski is chairman, has made a strenuous fight for city control of the beaches. Among those who are aiding Chairman Tyszowski are George Lill, S. P. Rockwood, and Attorney S. Mason Meek. Corporation Counsel Brundage also advocates city control.

In case the recommendation to the legislature is defeated in the city council the association will carry the fight to Springfield.

MRS. ARNOLD DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER DAUGHTER IS ALIVE.

Mother of New York Heiress Says She Hasn't Given Consent to Marriage with Griscom.

New York, Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Mrs. Francis R. Arnold, mother of Dorothy Arnold, arrived today on the Pannonia from Florence, Italy, where she went several weeks ago to confer with George Griscom Jr. and his parents regarding her daughter's disappearance.

In reply to the two direct questions her son, John W. Arnold, permitted reporters to ask her, Mrs. Arnold denied even circumstantial knowledge whether her daughter is dead or alive and declared she had not given consent to a marriage between the girl and Griscom.

The Pannonia's officers were asked if any one resembling Dorothy Arnold was aboard. They declared there was neither in the first nor second cabin any young English speaking girl. No one resembling Miss Arnold was seen to disembark.

COLONEL ADVISES YOUNG MEN.

Roosevelt Tells Grand Rapids, Mich., Youth to Combine Ideals with Efficiency.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 12.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who came here to speak at a Lincoln day banquet, left today for New York in an address at the Young Men's Christian association the colonel said:

"I want you young men to learn to combine ideals with efficiency. Be mentally and physically able to carry your own weight.

"Don't attempt to reach a high station by climbing up on other people."

TIME FOR FILING PETITIONS WILL EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT.

At Least a Score of Candidates for Aldermen Are Expected to Comply with Requirement.

A score of nominating petitions are to be filed by aldermanic candidates today—the last day allowed for that purpose under the direct primary law. The office of the election board in the Rand-McNally building will be kept open until midnight.

Among the petitions will be one for Anton Vanek of the Thirty-fourth ward, who has the backing of the pro-Deneen and anti-Lorimer organizations. Candidate Louis, who last year was the standard bearer of these forces, is said to be seeking Lorimer aid this year.

In the Seventh ward opponents of Roy O. West are backing Edward W. Kearns. Mr. West is for Dr. Willis O. Nance. Edward T. Taylor, a teacher in the Lane Manual Training High school, has the backing of the anti-McEwen Republican faction in the Twenty-seventh ward against Ald. Capp.

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HUNDREDS OF INTERESTED VISITORS DAILY VIEW THE DISPLAY IN THE SOUTH ROOM ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR.

The Postoffice, The Popular Magazines and the People

A provision has been added to the Postoffice Appropriation Bill by the Senate Postoffice Committee without proper notice or public hearing. It provides for an unjust, discriminatory and confiscatory tax on the popular magazines. By attaching this provision to the Postoffice Appropriation Bill at the eleventh hour, all opportunity for open discussion and consideration by the people, the publishers and the Senate was cut off. It was an un-American star chamber proceeding, accomplished under presidential and political coercion. If this bill is passed with the provision which practically exempts from taxation magazines which have not spoken boldly on public questions, many of the popular periodicals will be put out of business altogether and the others without exception will be seriously crippled. Even if it were possible for the magazines to continue in business under these new conditions, the people would derive no benefit from the measure, for until the Postoffice Department is taken out of politics and a businesslike management installed it is improbable that any additional revenue collected will be used economically. We urge every friend of honest politics, economical government and a free press to telegraph or write an immediate protest to their Senators and Representatives.

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ENMITY OF FAITHS LAID TO BRITISH

Natives of India Blame Rulers for Making Mohammedan Hate Hindoo.

EFFORTS TO CHECK IT.

Complications of Caste Also Make the Situation Still More Difficult.

BY GEORGE A. DORSEY, PH. D., LL.D

LAHORE, Punjab, India, Dec. 26.—Whatever the future may bring forth, however rapidly undercurrent ideas of freedom are traveling, and when or where this current may break to the surface no one knows. But there is an immediate danger in the Punjab which, unless diverted, will lead to disaster.

This danger, according to all Indians and even the nonofficial British population, may be laid at the doors of the provincial government, which, they claim, follows a policy of the government of India. The existence of this danger is a sign of weakness. Indians charge that the British government has and is fostering enmity between Hindus and Mohammedans, the worst charge that has yet been brought, in my opinion, against the government.

The trouble is that special interests seek special privileges. These lead to jealousies; but, much more than that, emphasize distinctions of caste and denomination, which brings on a war of words. Result: no two classes pull in the same direction; no one class, much less all classes, look economic and educational problems squarely in the face.

Schools of Diverse Creeds.

Many years ago a good friend of the Indians and a great educator in the Punjab, foreseeing these dangers, laid it down as a general proposition that the day which sees denominational schools established, separate electors for municipal councils, etc., lays a curse on progress in the Punjab. It has been some twenty years since Sir Charles Aitchison expressed this opinion, but if he was a true prophet the curse has arrived.

I know of no city which has so many schools of diverse creeds and aims, no city where party lines are based on race and religion as in Lahore. Probably it is not fair to charge the government with this condition. Yet it is largely responsible. It is a terrible thing for any community to be torn asunder by parties, no one of which purposes to advance the interests of the community, but selfishly aims to further its own ends at the expense of the others, its propaganda being class or religion.

It is not easy for an American to realize the strength of class, religious, and caste lines in India. That hundreds of millions look with distrust or even positive hatred on their rulers is serious enough; but to have 60,000,000 Mohammedans drawn up against 100,000,000 or 200,000,000 Hindus, to have the lines growing sharper year by year, the enmity between the two increasing in bitterness, is a terrible thing, which might lead to a kind of anarchy the world has never before seen. But even if we leave out of account dire predictions as to what might happen, it is unfortunate that there are at least five great constituencies in the Punjab, each lined up for itself, each with different aims and ideals, each looking exclusively to its own interests.

All Blame British Ruler.

Fortunately, strong men in each party see the consequences of the present drift, and would check it. But no one takes a hopeful view as to the outcome. They seem to think the solution is in the hands of the British ruler, and he has gone too far to turn back upon a policy of "divide and rule."

Not long ago the Civil and Military Gazette described a "gulf bridging party." The title itself admits the existence of a gulf; the party, the feeling that it is necessary to bridge it. I am told by a Brahmin that a circular has been sent to English officials calling upon them to treat the natives, especially those with whom they come in official contact, with more consideration and respect.

There are many explanations for the existence of a gulf. Both sides admit it must be bridged. But, talk with either side, and you hear an explanation which is a virtual confession that the obstacles are insurmountable.

Here are two or three little things typical of what I mean. A party of Brahmin ladies sat down at a table for refreshments. An English lady, the wife of a Brahmin, was asked to sit with them. By accident her hand came in contact with the silver dish containing sweets. The Brahmin ladies at once rose because mere touch had polluted everything on the table.

WIDESPREAD FIGHT IN CHINA AGAINST WEARING OF QUEUE.

Cartoons Ridicule and Editorials Denounce Custom; Reformers Celebrate Sacrifice with Firecracker Festivals.

PEKING, Feb. 12.—A curious agitation significant of the times is going on throughout China with regard to the queue. The pigtail is being ridiculed by all progressives as an emblem indicative of backwardness, distinguishing the Chinese from all other civilized peoples.

Cartoons appear regularly in the newspapers showing the advantage of the queue to the assistant of the headsman in the act of decapitating a criminal or depicting the various animals that wear the tail, the dog and the pig being in the foreground.

Editorials denounce the custom, and new groups of men and associations are daily falling into the line of reform. Progressive military officers, newspaper men, and employés of foreigners meet and agree to sacrifice their queues, and then hold a firecracker festival to celebrate the performance publicly.

The general movement is meant to indicate the change of ideas that has come over the nation's advanced men. The throne has sent an inquiry to the governor or viceroy of each province asking for advice. Gen. Tin Chang, the army reformer, now at the head of the war bureau, is the first member of the ministerial body to adopt the western fashion.

ESTATE IS WORTH $145,000,000

Wealth of Baron Albert Rothschild, Who Died in Vienna, Is Placed at High Figure.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—The Neue Freie Presse figures that the estate of Baron von Rothschild, who died here yesterday, is worth $145,000,000.

One Tapestry Sold for $150,000.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The auxiliary who bought seven Beauvais tapestries for $650,000 has just sold one of them representing the history of Psyche after Boucher designs for $150,000. The late President Casimir-Perier bought the seven forty or forty years ago for $30,000.

Mexican Insurgents Photographed During Fight Near Juarez.

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FIRING LINE of INSURRECTO ARMY IN SKIRMISH WITH FEDERALS

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Three French Vessels Placed Out of Service for Time.

RESULT OF NEW TRIAL.

Officers Try to Fire Too Many Big Rifles at Once.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

TOULON, Feb. 12.—The firing practice of the first squadron today concluded with the simultaneous firing of two guns in the fore and aft turrets of the warships. The guns were fully loaded and were fired at a six mile range.

It is said that as a result five of the warships were temporarily placed out of service. The Republic's two turrets were jammed. The two big guns of the Democratie were rendered immovable and left pointing seaward, while those of the Justice were immovable, pointing heavenward.

Vice Admiral Cellue, commanding the squadron, says the report is exaggerated, but he admits that the Democratie and Justice will be unable to continue the exercises before Tuesday.

"TERROR" FOR GEORGE B. SHAW IN HIS COMING BIOGRAPHY.

Indicates That He May Have to Leave the Country When Work of North Carolina Man Makes Its Appearance.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Feb. 12.—G. B. Shaw, in an interview concerning his biography, which is being written by Mr. Henderson of North Carolina, said he did not know what moved Mr. Henderson to do this work. He added:

"He wrote to me, apparently under the impression that I was an impudent young man of 15 years. He wished some particulars of my career for about half a page. He discovered to his astonishment that to write a history of me would be to write a history of the last quarter of the nineteenth and probably the first quarter of the twentieth century."

Mr. Shaw professed to be awaiting the biography in terror. He said he had corresponded much with Mr. Henderson and has told him a lot of things which he had forgotten, but probably his statements were contradictory. Mr. Shaw said, in conclusion:

"When the book appears I will probably have to leave the country."

BOTH KAISER AND KAISERIN TOO ILL TO ATTEND FETES.

Court Ball and Other Affairs Are Postponed or Canceled Because of Condition.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Although the kaiser's health is officially declared to be progressing satisfactorily, the court ball, which was to have been given Wednesday night, has been canceled and a dinner and ball at the Austrian embassy, which the kaiser and kaiserin had promised to attend, has been postponed. It is reported that the kaiserin also is ill and that her condition is worse than that of her husband.

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Raid on Mexicala Follows Warning to Officials.

CUSTOMS AS THE CAUSE.

American Troops Are Less Than Block Away at Time.

Calexio, Cal., Feb. 12.—The Mexican guardhouse, located just across the international boundary at Mexicale, was burned by the insurrectos this morning.

This was done in fulfillment of a warning given the federal troops by the insurrecto leaders when they evacuated Mexicala twelve days ago, that if any attempt were made to resume the collection of customs the building would be destroyed.

When the insurrectos reappeared Gens. Leyva and Berthold reconsidered a plan to dynamite the government buildings, but destroyed them so that any further attempts on the part of the Mexican officials to collect duties must take place in the open air.

United States troops were less than a block away from the burning buildings.

REVEALS PLOT TO KILL KINGS

Roman Paper Says Italian and Servian Rulers Were to Die.

BOMBS TO BE THE MEANS.

Three Anarchists Are Arrested for Conspiracy.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Feb. 12.—The Tribuna prints a circumstantial story of an anarchist plot to throw bombs at King Victor Emmanuel and King Peter of Servia, who is to visit Rome soon.

The paper says an Italian anarchist named Danielo, who has resided in New York and London and who is now here, expected to be joined by two other anarchists from London.

The latter were arrested at Trieste and the plot was frustrated.

Big Fire at Fort de France.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Feb. 12.—Several houses were destroyed by fire here last night, the losses being large.

CORONATION FETE WILL ECLIPSE ALL

Crowning of George to Surpass in Pageantry Former Ceremonies.

TWO MILLION VISITORS.

Highest Prices Ever Quoted for Windows Along Route in London.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Since the beginning of the winter the chief functionaries of the British court have been busily absorbed with preparations for the coronation of George V., which will surpass in pageantry and historical interest all former ceremonials of the character.

While the ceremony of crowning the king and queen in Westminster abbey on June 22 will be almost identical in form with that which has been followed in the investiture of British sovereigns since William IV. and Queen Adelaide, the auxiliary functions are expected to exceed in pageantry and magnificence anything that the nation has witnessed in the past.

Some of the Features.

These will include the progress of the court through London the day after the coronation and a visit to the Guildhall, with a reception of the king and queen by the city authorities there, a great naval review, a gala performance at the opera with minor celebrations and pageants, among which will be a "festival of empire" at the Crystal palace.

Business men and transportation companies count upon an influx of about 2,000,000 visitors to London during the coronation season. A considerable proportion of these will be foreigners, Americans and colonials probably predominating. Hotels expect to be able to cope with the invasion. The best places are being reserved for regular patrons, and managers say that prices for the coronation week will not be more than double the regular rates for the best hotels. Boarding house keepers are likely to be less reasonable in charges to visitors who have not made arrangements for accommodations in advance.

Highest Prices for Sites.

There is every indication that the erection of stands for witnessing the procession to the abbey and the progress through London will be on a scale more extensive than for the coronation of King Edward in 1902. Owners and tenants are asking the highest prices ever quoted for building sites and windows.

A lively insurance business has begun at Lloyd's against the death of the king, any event necessitating postponement of the coronation, and against bad weather.

Dr. Davidson, archbishop of Canterbury, will officiate in the abbey. The dean of Westminster, Dr. Ryle, will assist the archbishop, placing the imperial mantle and pall of cloth of gold on the king's shoulders.

ALFONSO SAILS YACHT; WINS.

King Takes First Prize in Regatta at Alicante—Banquet Given in His Honor.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ALICANTE, Feb. 12.—King Alfonso took a prominent part in the regatta held here today, sailing his own yacht and winning first prize. After the race he attended a banquet given in his honor by members of the cortes representing Alicante. Among the guests were Prime Minister Canalejas, the minister of marine, all the mayors of the towns of the province, and several other prominent personages. Subsequently his majesty presided at a bull fight. Still later he inaugurated the new market that was built by the municipality.

FRAUDS BY LOTTERY CONCERNS

Sensation Caused in Madrid by Discovery of Irregularities by Five Companies.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MADRID, Feb. 12.—A great sensation has been caused here by the discovery that frauds have been committed by five lottery companies. One fraud involves the sum of $40,000.

Continue Search for American.

ROME, Feb. 12.—The search for Henry Lawrence Wolfe of New York, a student of painting at the American academy, who disappeared a week ago, is being continued. The case is in the hands of Sig. Monaco, head of the detective bureau, who gives it as his opinion that Wolfe is not the victim of a crime.

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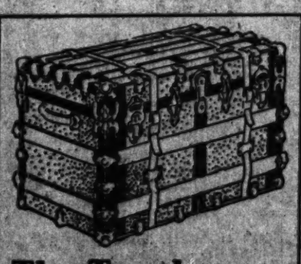

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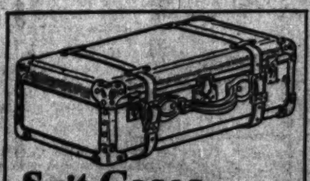

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Society, Clubs, Entertainments.

Many Small Affairs Mark Waning Season.

MRS. CYRUS ADAMS, 711 Rush street, has issued invitations for a luncheon to be given on Friday next. The calendar of the next two weeks, in fact, will be filled with the smaller entertainments, as there is but a fortnight more of the winter season. Mrs. Charles W. Brega and Miss Margaret Enders, 1210 Astor street, will give a luncheon on Thursday. Mrs. W. J. Bryson will give a lunch tomorrow at the Blackstone for the young matrons.

Inviting a few close friends to listen to a paper in which the hostess finds particular interest is a favorite mode of entertainment of this late winter season. The latest hostess to be added to this list is Mrs. Alexander Stevenson, who has asked a group of friends for Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to hear a paper by Miss Caroline Kirkland on "From the Terrace of Grotte Bleue."

The leave-taking continues and will continue for another month, for in none of the years that have gone have more Chicagoans planned a late winter and spring in the south or west. Mrs. F. S. Gorton has gone to Cleveland for a visit before going on to New York. Mrs. Gorton plans to go abroad in March, and may not return to Chicago again before sailing. She expects to lease her Wheaton place, thereby taking from this locality another of its long time and well known residents.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McGann and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman will go to California to spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Watson Blair, who expect to go south in a short time, now are at French Lick Springs for a week.

Alfred Knots, the artist whom Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Robbins commissioned to come from Europe to paint Mrs. Robbins' portrait, did not leave the city last week as he purposed. Instead, he is remaining to paint Mrs. James Ward Thorne, who now is giving him sittings. Mr. Knots, although of French and American parentage, is a resident of Italy.

The women of Evanston's society circles are taking advantage of the last days before Lent, also. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wright, 940 Forest avenue, have issued invitations for a dance complimentary to their daughter, Miss Ruth R. Wright, and their son, A. Mills Wright, which is to be given in Kenilworth assembly hall Friday evening, Feb. 24. A special car will leave Evanston at 7:55 to carry the young people to the dance hall. Mrs. Charles F. Champlin, 814 Colfax street, is to entertain informally this afternoon at a "neighborhood party," and Mrs. Elmer H. Adams, 1236 Forest avenue, will give a bridge party on Wednesday. Miss Virginia Howland, 1228 Greenwood boulevard, will give a bridge party tomorrow in honor of her guest, Miss Cherril McNeil of Boston, and tomorrow evening Miss Dorothy Gould, 836 Forest avenue, will entertain at cards.

Mrs. Frank Ogden Magie of Sheridan road, Winnetka, will give a reception tomorrow from 4 to 6 o'clock, the guests having been bidden to meet her brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry J. Quick of Springfield Center, N. Y.

The board of managers of the Chicago Refuge for Girls has issued cards to its forty-seventh annual meeting, to be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 5024 Indiana avenue. Mrs. L. B. Doud is the president of the organization. Mrs. George Sanderson and Mrs. George W. Ristine will serve tea.

Herr and Frau Hermann Possart of Berlin are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lenehan, 4615 Greenwood avenue. Mrs. Alton Littleton Brackett of Montana also is with her sister, Mrs. Lenehan, for several weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Lauthers of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Albert F. McCarrell of 1202 Maple avenue, Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Tagney, 4853 Sheridan road, left on Saturday for an extended trip through California.

Mrs. John A. Murphy and daughter, Miss Ethel Murphy, formerly of 5209 Madison avenue, have returned to the city after having spent a year in California.

Mrs. William John Terrell, 4635 Magnolia avenue, will give a tea tomorrow afternoon for Miss Marguerite Deuel.

Mrs. James B. McKnight and son, John Neumeister McKnight, left Saturday for Redondo Beach, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter with Miss Gretchen Neumeister.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Simmons, 21 Goethe street, have gone to Cuba. After a short stay they will return to Palm Beach for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vehon, 4824 Grand boulevard, have gone to Washington and New York.

Miss Bertha F. Luria, 1616 Central Park avenue, has gone to Palm Beach and other southern resorts, to be gone one month.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith Connolly announce the marriage of their daughter, Genie, to James P. McKenna of New York, which took place on Saturday.

Miss Helen van Der Kloot was a special guest Saturday at a breakfast given by the members of Beta chapter, Pi Delta Pi sorority, at the Chicago Athletic club. There were sixteen guests. The party attended the Cort theater in the afternoon. Miss Corinne Gary was hostess. The tables were done in yellow and white, and spring flowers formed the decorations.

The Evanston Country club will give a Valentine cotillon tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock.

Misses Dora and Augusta Macdonald have sailed from New York for Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Talbot Jr. (Della Conover) are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son.

Mrs. N. La Dor's Johnson

Dr. and Mrs. N. La Dolt Johnson, 3057 Washington boulevard, are planning an extended trip through the south during Lent. They will make their headquarters at Biloxi, and will return to Chicago shortly before Easter.

Give Parish Dance.

Miss Hazel Delaney, Miss Margaret Pennell, and Miss Frieda Hayes will have charge of the dancing party on Friday evening, Feb. 17, in the parish hall of Our Lady of Sorrows church at Albany avenue and Van Buren street, under the auspices of the Young Man's Sodality club. Proceeds will go to the building fund of the new gymnasium.

Meetings and Entertainments.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR of the School of Music of Northwestern university, under the direction of Peter Christian Lutkin, will give a concert Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian church of Lake View, Addison and Evanston avenues.

ALTERNATE club will meet tomorrow at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Whedon, 75 East Elm street, at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Walter Evans will speak on "Eighteenth Century Financiers."

AMERICAN CHEMICAL society will meet Friday evening, Feb. 17, in the rooms of the Western Society of Engineers, Monadnock building. American and German views on "The Potash Situation" will be discussed.

BIRCHWOOD COUNTRY club will have a valentine heart party tomorrow afternoon, in charge of Mrs. W. R. Friable and Mrs. G. B. Smith. Friday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock the annual children's party will be given under the direction of Mrs. Charles H. Davidson.

BROTHERHOOD CLUB OF OAK PARK will celebrate Lincoln's birthday with a lecture by the Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus at the Second Congregational church, Lake street and Scoville avenue, tomorrow evening. Dr. J. Warren Van Derslice, president, and B. L. Bevington, secretary, will have charge of the evening.

BRYANT circle of Evanston will meet this evening at the residence of Miss Elisabeth Houston, 1426 Forest avenue. Mrs. F. B. Dyche will read a paper on "Prominent Women of Illinois." Mrs. Charles Schwender will speak on "Organization."

CATHOLIC MUTUAL BENEFIT association will give a stag party this evening at 8:15 p. m. Judge Girten will speak on "Catholic Education." The meeting will be held in St. Anne's auditorium, Fifty-fifth and La Salle streets.

CHAPTER A, P. E. O., will give the second of a series of card parties at Mission tearoom, 4046 Sheridan road, Friday. Luncheon will be served at 1 p. m., followed by progressive 500.

CHICAGO SOUTH SIDE club will meet under the auspices of the home and education department at 10:30 tomorrow morning. Mrs. William A. Blodgett will speak on "Household Economies." Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p. m., and in the afternoon the club will visit the Art institute, where a reception will be held. Miss Lena McCauley will speak on "The Chicago Artists' Exhibit" at 2:30.

CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE ALUMNÆ will meet in the rooms of the Chicago College club, Fine Arts building, Saturday, Feb. 18, at 2:30 p. m. Prof. James Hayden Tufts, head of the department of philosophy of the University of Chicago, will speak on "Certain New Vocations and the Training They Require."

CHICAGO LITERARY SCORE will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Charles Swiney, 7833 Emerald avenue.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, Chicago section, will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the vestry rooms of Sinai temple to celebrate Members' day.

DE LA SALLE COUNCIL, Knights of Columbus, will give a dance Wednesday evening at the Colonial club of Chicago, Grand boulevard and Forty-fifth street. Richard Curran is chairman of the arrangement committee, Michael V. Kannally of the reception committee, and Ivan A. McKenna of the floor committee.

DEBORAH JUNIORS will give an entertainment at the Deborah Boys' club, 4044 Prairie avenue, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

HIGHLAND PARK club announces an afternoon bridge and tea for Friday, Feb. 17, at 3 o'clock.

I WILL ROUND TABLE club will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. Ford, 750 South Leavitt street Tuesday at 2 p. m. Maeterlinck will be the subject of discussion. Mrs. Lydia Ayers will give a review of "The Blue Bird."

NIKE club of Chicago will meet today at 2:30 p. m. for the third of a series of lectures on "The Evolution of the Dwelling." "Community Life; or New Ways to Meet Old Problems" will be discussed by Miss Helen Thayer. The meeting will be held in Abraham Lincoln center, Oakwood boulevard and Langley avenue.

SUBURBAN CIVICS AND EQUAL SUFFRAGE club will hold an open door meeting at the residence of Mrs. Andrew B. Adair, 5736 Midway park, on Feb. 18 at 3 p. m. Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch will read her new play, "Bridget's Experience," and answer questions on the legal status of women.

TOWN AND COUNTRY club announces a bal masque for Friday evening, Feb. 17, at the clubhouse, Washington boulevard and California avenue.

TRAVEL class will meet today at 2:30 p. m. in McCabe Memorial church, Fifty-fourth and Washington avenue. Miss Agnes Ingersoll will give an illustrated lecture on "Sweden."

WASHINGTON PARK lodge of the Order of Columbian Knights will meet at Drexel hall, East Fortieth street and Cottage Grove avenue, tomorrow evening. Dr. J. H. Lyon, Edward J. Queeny, J. R. A. Deshon, and A. B. Heinze will speak on "What Attributes Should the Mayor of Chicago Possess?"

WOMAN'S auxiliary of St. Mary of Nazareth hospital will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the hospital lecture hall.

Music and the Drama.

Sixteen Sweet Songs in 'When Sweet Sixteen.'

"WHEN SWEET SIXTEEN."
A "Song Play" in Two Acts, with Music
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And Libretto
BY
GEORGE V. HOBART.
Presented in Chicago at the Chicago Opera House, Feb. 12, 1911, Under the Direction of the Messrs. Eversall and Wallach, with the Following Arrangement of Characters:

John Hammond.....Eugene Cowles
Mrs. Hammond, his wife.....May McCabe
Victoria, his daughter.....Harriet Standon
Jefferson Todd, his friend.....Frank Doane
Stanley Morton, Todd's secretary....Scott Welsh
Gertie Greene, a manicure.....Florence Nash
The Laird of Loch Lomond...Harrison Brockbank
Monsieur Beaucaire, a fashionable father.....
.....Louis Franklin
Eleanor Bradford, Victoria's friend.....
.....Frances Gordon
Mabel Bradford, her other friend.....Helen May
Gridley, a butler.....R. M. Dolliver

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

MR. GEORGE V. HOBART, author of "When Sweet Sixteen," appeared at the end of the first act of that pleasant play last evening and surprised every one present. Instead of looking like the Bad Joke Demon, which his libretto had suggested him to be, he seemed quite human and kindly, and after he had made a modest little speech of thanks nearly all his faults were forgiven.

Of course, this was before the second act, which, so far as Mr. Hobart was concerned, was no better than the first. He had Victor Herbert and Shakspeare to help him, too—Shakspeare in a burlesque of "As You Like It." It was Mr. Herbert, however, who pulled the entertainment through with his pretty music and made it one of the most enjoyable little song plays that has been sung here this season. The audience was overjoyed with Mr. Herbert, who conducted the orchestra, and also addressed them from the stage. Theatergoers, it seems, care not who compose the book of musical comedy so long as Victor Herbert writes the music.

It is possible to quote some of Mr. Hobart's lines to prove the foregoing inference, but it would not be an amiable thing to do. Instead, the one bit of brightness that caught my ear will be reprinted. Miss Florence Nash, a delightful little sprite, and a true comedienne, appeared as a superstitious manicurist with a passion for "signs," and after wrestling bravely for some minutes with Mr. Hobart's saddening humor, said:

"When a woman is divorced before she is 23 it is a sign that she is going to do a lot of traveling."

Perusal of the above leads to the apprehension that giving it to the world is not the friendly thing it was intended to be. But Miss Nash said it very well, and it caused a great deal of laughter, and, at any rate, it was the smartest thing in the book. After this Mr. Scott Welsh went to the piano and, while pretty Miss Harriet Standon played for him, sang:

"I'd rather be a wild rose,
Alone on yonder lea,
Where breezes blow and whisper low
The sweetest songs to me.

Mr. Welsh's nice voice and Mr. Herbert's swaying melody, with Miss Standon's attractive byplay, caused this to be an inspiring incident, and for a while the sable presence of Mr. Hobart's muse was forgot. Then Mr. Eugene Cowles, was an example of the close association of the song and the story of "When Sweet Sixteen." He declined the services of the manicure in a ballad entitled "A Man's a Man for a' That"—the connection being that tidy nails are not an essential to masculine preeminence. Mr. Cowles dredged vocally with success and sang many encores as a result.

But the apex of the evening's pleasure was reached when all the principals gathered in the Forest of Arden, where they were rehearsing "As You Like It," and engaged in a medley of a score of the popular songs from Mr. Herbert's older operas. The "Absinthe Frappé" and the "Put Down Six and Carry Two" numbers from "Nordland" and "Toyland" were sung, recalling the happier libretto days of Mr. Glen MacDonough's association with Mr. Herbert; and there were tunes from "Mlle. Modiste," "Algeria," "The Wizard of the Nile," "The Prima Donna," and many others until it became quite evident that Mr. Herbert is the composer of nearly all of the pretty comic opera music of America. The audience applauded each number at its start and at its finish, and when the singers departed to a lively march there was one of those middle west demonstrations which must have made Mr. Herbert and the company very happy, in case they care for such things. Similar enthusiasm prevailed at the end of the first act, its inspiration having been a medley called "Laughs."

Other agreeable incidents occurred, and these seem to have been due to a Mr. "Jack" Mason, who arranged the dances. Every little while twelve comely and tastefully dressed young women appeared and moved about the stage in a way quite different from the conventional chorus evolution, assisting in the songs meanwhile. Once each was dressed as Rosalind, while Miss Helen May sang something called "Rosalind," and sang it sweetly and in a charming manner. But all the songs were well done, and since there were sixteen of them, it didn't much matter about the lugubrious Mr. Hobart. The "Sweet Sixteen" of the title must have come from Mr. Herbert's score, since there was no other excuse offered for it. Comedy was provided by Mr. Frank Doane, who has been funny, but who is not, small blame to him. But he whimsied and made comic faces, and so pleased many. The story, it should be said, is about the newly rich Hammonds, whose pretty daughter, Victoria, is about to marry a miserly comedian, but who finally succumbs to his secretary, an opulent librettist in disguise. Mr. Herbert's book is without smut, and there was noticed but one attempt, in a song by Mr. Doane, to be fleshly.

Small Talk of the Stage.

Doubt is expressed as to the New Theater company's making a tour this spring, owing largely to a lack of new material. The reported resignation of Mr. Lee Shubert as business director of the enterprise also, it is thought, will make for a change of the plan whereby the company was to have duplicated last year's tour. As matters stand, Pinero's "The Thunderbolt" is the only new play of the institution's season at all fitted for general representation here and in Boston.

Mr. Louis N. Parker, the author of "Disraeli," is represented at present by not fewer than six plays in action. Besides the new one for Mr. Arliss, to be revealed this evening, his "Pomander Walk" is one of the talked about novelties of the season in New York City, where also his adaptations of Rostand's "Chantecler" and Lavedan's "Sire" are being acted by, respectively, Miss Maude Adams and Mr. Otis Skinner; while Mr. James Welch, a comedian whom Londoners regard as so unintermittently amusing that he has as yet had no temptation to journey hither, is playing in the music halls there in Mr. Parker's "The Man in the Street." Further, Miss Ogla Nethersole is acting somewhere to the east of us in Mr. Parker's adaptation of "The Redemption of Eleanor Vandrey," a play by Bernstein, known as "Illusions" when it was acted here three years ago by Miss Viola Allen.

Mr. Ian Robertson's performance of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" was so warmly received at the Princess last evening that his week's engagement there will be extended one night—next Sunday—which is as far as previous bookings will permit. The play will be presented nineteen times this week by the companies at the Garrick and the Princess—where there will be special matinées today.

Mr. Charles Frohman yesterday engaged Mr. Robert Lorraine for a leading part in "Loaves and Fishes," a new comedy by Mr. W. Somerset Maugham, to be produced Feb. 20 in the Duke of York's theater, London.

In Mr. Frohman's production of "The Zebra," a French farce by Mr. Paul M. Potter, the following players will appear: Irene Fenwick, Adelaide Nowak, Vera McCord, Hamilton Revelle, Lawrance D'Orsay, Alfred Hudson, and Alexander Clark.

Bonci Pleases Hearers with Songs in English.

BY GLENN DILLARD GUNN.

THE recital season has languished since the departure of the opera. It has seemed to lack the stimulus that emanated from the Campanini Sunday concerts, with their large and enthusiastic audiences; for, no matter how distinguished the artist appearing, the attendance has been much smaller than in former years. Yesterday, however, the public remembered its interest in song and flocked to hear Alessandro Bonci of the Metropolitan opera in such numbers that the Studebaker theater proved too small to hold all who desired admittance.

The manager under whose direction Mr. Bonci appeared has gained a reputation for unpunctuality, with which the singer was evidently unacquainted, for he came upon the stage about five minutes after the time announced for the beginning of the recital, instead of waiting the customary quarter of an hour. The manager, however, overwhelmed by the sudden interest in one of his concerts, was unwilling to exclude the people who were jammed in the lobby and tangled with the line at the box office, and since Mr. Bonci declined to leave the stage he began his recital, after a further uncomfortable wait of about ten minutes, amid the confusion of an audience seeking its seats.

His first group suffered in consequence, though the public, sympathizing with his awkward situation, demanded an encore. Apart from the irritation which the circumstances naturally inspired, the noise and disorder that marred Mr. Bonci's delivery of the Gluck, Giordani, and Paisiello arias is to be regretted because it rendered ineffective a most attractive division of the program; for but one operatic tenor of the present is to be compared with Mr. Bonci in his mastery of bel canto. A perfect vocal art is so rare in opera as to seem somewhat out of place, and this singer has been well advised to seek the more congenial and profitable field of song recital. In the intimate environment of the concert hall the perfection of his vocal art comes to complete realization.

The sensation of the afternoon came in the second division of the program, which comprised three songs in English. The first, Mendelssohn's "On the Wings of Song," was an admirable translation of the original German text. The second and third were Schubert's famous settings of the Shakspeare text, "Who Is Sylvia?" and "Hark, Hark, the Lark." Mr. Bonci's success in them was due, in such emphasis of musical and emotional values as developed, to his mastery of bel canto; also, they gained attractiveness through the clearness and precision of his English enunciation, which far surpasses that of any other foreign singer now on the American concert stage. With tumultuous applause the audience testified to its appreciation of such sympathetic treatment of the vernacular, and in the case of the last of the Schubert songs it is a pleasure to accept the verdict of the public.

His achievements in the ensuing French group suggested as much. It comprised "Vieille Chanson" of Bizet, "Romance" by Debussy, and Gounod's "Embarquez-vous"; and here there were no faults of diction. All three were delivered with that elegance and completeness typical of French art, and are to be accounted among the most significant achievements of the afternoon. A possible exception must be made in regard to the Debussy "Romance," thanks to the accompanist's conservatism in the use of the pedal, the highly characteristic piano part was robbed of its mood picturing significance.

Rodolfo's song from the first act of "Bohème" was another number that moved the audience to demonstrative expressions of approval. Mr. Bonci sang it with true operatic fervor, mounting to a resonant high C. Also he dropped into the operatic mannerism, elsewhere less noticeably in evidence, of permitting the transition from an open to a covered tone to be accomplished with abruptness. One might add to this vocal fault an unnecessarily frequent employment of portamento which imparted to several of his interpretations a sentimental overemphasis.

The program included further an aria from "Marta" and concluded with two unimportant songs by MacDowell—Mr. Bonci is advised to study the output of native composers more thoroughly—and Leoncavallo's noisy and blatant "Mattinata." In concluding this estimate of Mr. Bonci's art it is only fair to state that he is the only Italian singer who has proved himself at home in the environment of the concert hall. Our ideals of song interpretation have been acquired from German sources, and he brings to it many qualities to which we are unaccustomed and omits several that we have learned to value. At the same time he justifies his artistic creed, which seems based upon an abiding belief in bel canto, in the refinements of purely musical means of expression and in the typically Italian talent for the dramatic.

In Music hall Jeannette Durno gave an interesting program of piano compositions which represented the literature of the instrument with characteristic works of Bach, Rameau, Schumann, Chopin, Strauss, Debussy, and Liszt. Miss Durno displayed her accustomed technical facility and command of tonal contrasts in the Schumann fantasie, gave a brilliant performance of the Chopin octave étude, and read the Strauss reverie sympathetically.

"The Debussy" Reflects dans l'eau," while delivered with an appreciation of its poetic content, was deprived of its typical color values to some extent by a too conservative use of the pedal. "La danse de Puck," being less sustained, was played to better advantage, for Miss Durno has a gift for the whimsical and the humorous in music. The Liszt Hungarian rhapsodie No. 12 closed the program effectively.

Woman and Her Interests.

St. Valentine's Day.

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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If thy heart's mine, as mine is thine,
Dearie—be my valentine;
Now, hearts are young, and cares are few,
And friends are kind, and love is true.

ALL hail to Cupid's day! for St. Valentine's day is love's own day—the day when all hearts are tenderer and lightly turn to thoughts of love. The godsend day for the bashful lover. The day responsible for more weddings than any other day in the year.

On this day Cupid bravely sends forth his calling card, the valentine—those dainty marvels of the paper lacemakers' art, with Cupid's own picture shown, skillfully tying together two hearts with a lover's bowknot. And you can almost see the wink of the little rascal's eye as he seems to say, "I'll soon be ringing your wedding bells."

Every girl is up betimes on St. Valentine's morning, and every single woman, too, for that matter, to see if Cupid has had her name on the list of hearts that are to be contracted for the coming year.

The girl has secret hopes that the young man she was introduced to months ago, and who has been too bashful to do more than salute her as they pass each other by, will take advantage of the day and send her a Cupid message, otherwise known as a valentine, to acquaint her with the state of his feelings toward her.

And she may send him a valentine, too, without seeming the least bold or unmaidenly. She would like to pick out a valentine with the sweetest and tenderest of verses on it, but prudence forbids, and the cute dearie picks out a valentine on which are the suggestive lines:

The rose is red, the violet blue,
My love to you—would never do.

Of course there is no other word, or sign, to betray the identity of the sender, but, she opines, if he thinks hard enough he will surely be able to guess who was thinking of him on Cupid's day.

Not only is the day a boon for bashful lovers, but it does duty, too, in bringing together estranged lovers.

Men can breathe such passionate love in these dainty poetic effusions—words they could not otherwise write to express their sentiments. No wonder they owe a debt of gratitude to Cupid for giving them the way and means to send a little love message on the day he has set apart for shooting his arrows broadcast.

All women devoutly believe if there is any one in the whole wide world who is smitten with her charms he will let her know his secret by a tender worded valentine which will tell her the sweet old story.

Women are not alone in their appreciation of Cupid's day. For many a day before it men have paused at the bookshop windows eagerly scanning the beautiful creations of brave gold and lace. It does not take a second glance to tell them that the white roses are bride roses, and beneath the heart pierced by love's silver arrow are verses which are more than first aids to wooing. They can do all the lovemaking, for they are the sweetest and tenderest that ever made a girlish heart go pit-a-pat.

All a bashful swain has to do after sending one of them is to say the next time he meets the one whom he craves for his dearie;

"Do you say 'yes' or 'no' to the verse on my valentine, dear?"

I aver these valentines lead to more weddings than can be traced to any other source.

A man is never too old but that they can warm the cockles of his heart and cause his thoughts to wander among love's possibilities for him yet.

And women! they are never too young or too old to look forward expectantly to Cupid's day. Send the one you want for your dearie a sweet valentine on the fourteenth of February, love's own day.

What Are Your Intentions?

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am a young man 19 years of age and have been keeping company with a young lady one year my senior for the last year and a half. I have been in the habit of calling three or four times a week during the last two months, and her mother informed me the last time I called that it was improper to call three times a week unless I was engaged to be married to her. RAY."

The mother is right. What are your intentions? Unless you intend to marry the girl you should not call oftener than once every two weeks.

Are Men Degenerating?

To the hundreds of letters and personal appeals from so-called men addressed to me and inquiring for the address of the girl who was willing to support a husband I would say: It is not the purpose of this department to furnish names and addresses. It would be impossible for me to assume the responsibility of such a task. L. J. L.

No, No, No!

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am just 17, but have already tasted of love. Last summer I met a dear fellow, but he lives in another city. We have been corresponding ever since we parted, but letters do not satisfy us any more and we long to see each other. In his last letter to me he asked me if I would meet him in a little town between our homes, but our parents do not approve of our going together, or, in fact, seeing anything at all of each other, so we will have to do this secretly. We can be back home again in two days, and then I will tell my mother all about it. Shall I meet him?

"FAIR VIOLET."

No, no, no! That would be very wrong indeed. Then how would you explain your absence to your mother? I feel sure you are too good a girl to deceive her.

He's Bashful, Maybe.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am a young girl 18 years old and am keeping company with a young man three years my senior. He's a nice and respectable young man and treats me nicely, but one thing that troubles me is whenever I ask him to come into the house he refuses. J. O."

Next time ask him to call for you at your home. He's bashful, maybe.

Is It Proper?

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am a young girl and have been keeping company with a young gentleman. Now, our intentions are not serious, as we are both too young, but as he has shown me a lovely time during the two months we have been together I would like to know if it would be proper for me to give him a birthday present, or it would it be better to just send him a card? CLARABELLE."

Clarabelle, send him a card.

No, Not Improper.

"Dear Miss Libbey: Is it improper for a young lady to play the piano in a theater on account of its publicity? Also is it proper for a theater manager to accompany his pianist home after the show? ANXIOUS."

No, it isn't improper—rather hard work and long hours, though, and not nearly so desirable as other positions. No, the manager may escort you home providing he is a proper person for a girl to know.

Economical Housekeeping.

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

Cannelon of Beef.

CANNELON of beef is another one of the score or more of names for the beef roll, and perhaps got this name because of the spices originally used in it, then an entrée. Eliza Acton has "beef roll, or canellon de bœuf," which would seem to indicate that she was no great French scholar. There are a number of cook books which have no recipe under this name, some of them being those in which we would be most likely to expect to see it.

The cannelon is an inexpensive meat dish. I have a card with a one dollar—"the almighty dollar"—menu which its author prepared and served to eight people, prefacing her list of eatables with the following quotation from Emerson: "The value of a dollor is just to buy things—a dollar goes on increasing in value with all the genius and all the virtue of the world."

This is how one woman showed genius in getting up an eight plate dinner at 12½ cents a plate: Corn soup (15), croutons (2), cannelon of beef with tomato sauce (20), potatoes, special baked (5), onions (5), biscuit (8), butter (6), marmalade (5), tea (2), cabbage salad (10), cheese wafers (3), cocoanut pudding (15), peanut wafers (5).

Cannelon of Beef I.—Mix one pound of finely ground round steak with one tablespoon of chopped parsley, one tablespoon of butter, two tablespoons of milk, two tablespoons of bread crumbs, one teaspoon of lemon juice, one teaspoon of salt, and three dashes of pepper. Form into a roll about six inches long and four inches in diameter, put into baking pan, and bake in quick oven thirty minutes, basting with a little melted butter. Make a little gravy from contents of pan after removing roll and pour over the meat.—Mrs. J. H. R. Jomar, Evanston, Ill.

Cannelon of Beef II.—One and one-quarter pounds of chopped beef. Add one-half onion minced fine, a few chopped peanuts, one cup of stale bread crumbs, salt and pepper. Then add one unbeaten egg and mix thoroughly. Form into a loaf, wrap in waxed paper, and bake about three-quarters of an hour. Remove to a platter and serve with a brown gravy. Garnish with celery tops.—Annie Laurie Schoenthaler, Evanston, Ill.

Cannelon of Beef with Tomato Sauce.—One pound of Hamburg steak, two tablespoons of melted butter, two sprigs of parsley, one onion, salt and pepper. After chopping onion mix all the ingredients thoroughly, shape into a roll, roll in greased paper, and bake thirty minutes, basting frequently. When baked gently unroll from paper and place in a hot dish. Serve with tomato sauce. A few soda crackers ground fine may be used in the roll. Tomato sauce: One-half can tomatoes, slice of onion, four cloves, one tablespoon butter, flour, pepper, salt. Stew the tomatoes, onion, and cloves together ten minutes. Cook one scant tablespoon of butter in a small pan and when brown add tablespoon of flour. Stir constantly. Add to tomatoes with salt and pepper, put all through wire strainer, and pour over beef.—Mrs. R. P. Magee, 855 Lakeside place.

Cannelon of Beef with Brown Gravy.—Two pounds of lean beef and a slice of salt pork ground together, one egg, parsley, onion, salt and pepper. Add to meat chopped fine the remaining ingredients in order given. Shape into a roll about six inches long, wrap in buttered paper, place on rack in dripping pan, and bake thirty minutes. Baste every five minutes with water from pan, added as needed. Make gravy from this.—Mrs. E. M. Young, 331 Seeley avenue.

Round About Chicago.

When Good Fellows Get Together.

BY RICHARD HENRY LITTLE.

"NOW nix on this going home thing," observed Bilkins. "It's just the shank of the evening."

This time honored bromide had no effect on the barkeep.

"It's five minutes after 1 o'clock," said the barkeep, "and this joint is going to close. What d'ye think? We hain't a-going to lose our license because a bunch o' guys want to stand around and hot air each other all night. On your way, gents. Time's up. Good night."

The genial comrades in front of the bar faced a crisis. Despair settled over all.

"Say, barkeep," begged Figgins anxiously, "can't you wait till I read 'em this little poem? It won't take long."

"Listen," said Bilkins earnestly. "We've just got together. These boys don't have much chance to mix. Most of them are show people, and they run across each other about once a year. Can't you be a good fellow?"

"Nix with the tears," said the barkeep. "I'm a nice little fellow all right, but how I love my job! Watch me now while I do business of turning out lights."

"Say, fellows," exclaimed Bilkins as the disappointed crowd stood in the cold and silent streets; "come over to my hotel. I'm some strong over there, and we can stay as long as we like."

"But about drinks?" asked Mr. Soaks anxiously.

"They'll bring in a barrel," said Bilkins proudly, "and a half dozen tin dippers. It's day all day in the daytime, and there is no night where I live."

The party thereupon marched with great joy to Bilkins' hotel, where they sat in a room with lights turned low and the curtains closely drawn. The waiter, who looked like a singed cat, trod stealthily in and purred to the general effect that he would book all orders; and, please, would the gents remember to talk quietly and six on that sing stuff.

The drinks were offered, and Persons, who was a manager, allowed that it looked like a big night tonight. He further stated that it was a great thing when the real people could get together, and that he got so tired traveling with a "gang of mutts all the time that when he got with a crowd of the real people he felt like cheering. As he looked around the feeling came to him that it was plainly good to be alive.

"Pardon me," said the sad faced man around the table; "whom were you referring to as a gang of mutts?"

"Why, my company of course," said the manager. "What of it?"

"Nothing," said the sad faced man, "only it seems to me that the ladies and gentlemen who make up the personnel of a theatrical company are at least the intellectual and social equals of those in front of the house."

"I didn't get your name," said the manager. "I believe you joined the crowd just before we came over here. Are you in the business?"

"I'm the character heavy with the 'Doomed to Death' show," said the sad faced man with dignity. "I always hate to hear a manager refer to those who are his superiors in every way as a gang of mutts."

"Now, cut this stuff," said the press agent, arising hastily. "We're all good fellows together. Is everybody happy? Sure. Now altogether:

"For it's always fair weather
When good fellows get together—"

The night manager of the hotel burst wildly into the room. "Ach, mein Gott in Himmel, was ist you do alretty yet? Do you want that we should it the license loose? Do not sing, I beg of you; from the heart out I ask it."

"All right, Mox," said Bilkins. "Now, fellows, we'll have just as good a time without the singing. I want you to hear some of Mr. Figgins' poetry. I think it's as good stuff as I ever read. Figgins has got Kipling beat to death to my way of thinking. I want him to read first his poem called 'Drifted Apart.'"

"If I said anything offensive," said the manager, looking across at the character heavy, "I apologize."

"Now, that's handsome," said the press agent, "and I know the apology will be accepted in the spirit in which it is offered."

"O, I'm willing to apologise if I've hurt anybody's feelings," said the manager, sweetly, "even an actor's."

"I am not offended," said the character heavy, politely, "and I do not expect an apology. Managers cannot hurt my feelings and gentlemen will not."

"Now, here's the drinks," interrupted Bilkins, hastily. "Everybody happy? Now, then, Mr. Figgins, I want you to read that poem to some of the elect, to people who are able to understand."

"O, I'd rather not," said Figgins, modestly. "It's just a little thing of my own that I wrote for amusement."

"Come on, now," said the press agent, "we want to hear something real."

Mr. Figgins produced a manuscript and, clearing his throat, read the first verse of the poem.

"Hand in hand together
We wandered down life's vale;
True love it was that led us on;
We feared nor storm nor gale."

"I just want to say one word," said the manager. "I usually talk best to an actor with a stage brace. When they pull their little comedy lines on me I hand 'em their rattles, and if they don't want to take it I——"

"Here, here," said the press agent; "no shop. We all want to hear a poem that is by estimation is the best piece of verse I ever heard. And now everybody is a good fellow. Now we all forget we're actors, or managers or press agents, or anything but just good fellows."

"It must be a pleasure to be able to forget that one is a manager," said the character heavy, gently. "Just like a man in jail would be happy if he could forget he was going to be hung next Friday."

"Ah, now, shoft pedal on thash stuff," said the man at the end of the table. "I wansh to hear pome; everybody wansh to hear pome. Come on, spring it."

Mr. Figgins rattled his manuscript and read the second verse.

"But suddenly on lightsome feet,
She ran to pluck a rose;
And forgot me quite as she stood entranced
In the spot where the flowers grow."

"Shay, thash won'erful," said the man at the end of the table as he began to cry softly into a ginger ale highball.

"Thash stuff ish marv'lous, shimply marv'lous. Gimme nozzer drink; thash pulls th' idle tear al' rite."

"It's very good, indeed," said the manager. "Did you ever try your hand at writing the book for a musical comedy? That's where the money is. I think I could put this stuff over for you."

"Why don't you read your poetry to a pterodactyl or a rhinoceros!" asked the character heavy of the poet; "at least they wouldn't insult you by jumping in between verses and shrieking money in your face."

The manager was just lifting a highball to his mouth, but thought better of it and threw it carefully in the character heavy's countenance. The character heavy retaliated with a beer mug. Three of the merry throng fell on the manager cut one door, while four more, with Max and the waiter, held the character heavy.

"It hain't not tree o'clock alretty," observed the waiter. "Dose good fellers don't never usually have the fight yet until tree."

"Ach fertig," said Max, "vos ist los you dem guys?"

SPEAKERS REVIEW LIFE OF LINCOLN

Chicagoans Hear Striking Incidents in Life of the Emancipator Recounted.

MANY LESSONS POINTED.

General Observance of Birthday Anniversary Is to Be Continued Today.

Lincoln memorial services, at which numerous old and new lessons in statesmanship, humanitarian teachings, as well as interesting scraps of information regarding the emancipator, were brought out from the encyclopedic Lincoln lore, were held in all parts of the city yesterday. Lincoln sermons were delivered in many churches and many of the patriotic societies observed the day with music and exercises.

Today being a legal holiday in commemoration of the first martyred president, many addresses and patriotic exercises will be given in clubs as well as churches.

One of the principal services in memory of Lincoln was held in the afternoon in the public library under the auspices of the Grand Army Hall and Memorial association. A feature of the meeting was the address of Jenkin Lloyd Jones, who reviewed the life of the former president and dwelt at length on the formative period of his life, spent in Illinois when this state was one of the pioneer districts of the republic.

Regrets Lack of Boyhood Lore.

"It is a pity that not more is known of the early boyhood days of Lincoln," Mr. Jones said. "No doubt, the youth of this land could gather from a faithful account of his boyhood struggles many valuable lessons.

"We only know that the early manhood of Lincoln was charged with discouraging hardships, but withal a most romantic and poetic strain runs through his early history. While he was known as a humorist and a teller of anecdotes, the deep undercurrent of sadness, which shows itself in the lives of all truly great men and all truly great humorists, was ever to be found in Lincoln."

That the election of Abraham Lincoln to the presidency of the United States was one of the triumphs of common sense and public conscience which at the time of greatest national crises assume leadership was the contention of Judge W. H. McSurley of the superior court. Judge McSurley spoke before the Appomattox club at 3441 Wabash avenue.

Assistant United States Attorney Laing Williams spoke on Frederick Douglass, the colored orator, and his friendship with the wartime president.

"First Modern Labor Statesman."

Lincoln was the first labor statesman of modern times, according to Raymond Robins, who spoke at a meeting of the Women's Trade Union league, 275 La Salle street.

"Lincoln was poor, and in that he has a great fellowship in the world," said the speaker. "He knew something of being motherless and he was among the ugliest of men. While the great Douglas pushed on in activity from dominion to dominion, Lincoln loitered away his time in the grocery stores telling yarns.

"But while he loitered, he gathered knowledge of life. Lincoln knew labor by personal contact with toil and he never forgot the men and women who clothe and feed the world. He knew and laid down fundamental truths of economies that are applicable to present day labor and industry. He uttered the fundamenal truth of Socialism before the philosophy of Karl Marx was known in America.

"Lincoln knew that you can't cheat the world. Lincoln said that labor is the common bond that will hold humanity together."

Washington and Lincoln Compared.

Bishop Samuel Fallows, speaking at the St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church on the religious lessons of Lincoln's life, said in comparing Lincoln with Washington:

"In comparing Washington and Lincoln there is no diminution of the reverence justly due the father of this country. Neither will ever suffer by comparison or contrast with each other. Although Ingersoll has said that Washington was a steel engraving in the view of the people, and Lincoln a living creature in the flesh and blood, it is the remoteness in time of the one and the nearness in time of the other that make the comparison in any way near the truth.

"Whom do you love best, your father or your mother," was once asked of a small boy. 'I love both best,' he replied. So we say regarding the father of this country and the savior of this country. We love both best. They are twin stars shining the brightest of all in our political firmament."

Other Addresses of the Day.

Other Lincoln day addresses were delivered by Judge Orrin N. Carter at the Austin First Presbyterian church, Harry F. Atwood at a meeting of the Illinois Vigilance association, Willard hall; former Senator William E. Mason at Third Unitarian church, and Miss Valentine Smith at Chicago Hebrew institute.

The Lincoln council of the National union, the pioneer organization of the country to celebrate Lincoln's birthday, held a banquet at the Auditorium hotel in the evening.

New York Has Found a Trousers Skirt.

TROUSERS SKIRT

The basic idea of this skirt comes from Paris, but New York modistes have shaped it into its present practical form as pictured. It is a most comfortable garment for walking, touring, or for knockabout purposes, and the New York modistes say it will be seen wherever the garment can be appropriately worn by society women.

LINCOLN LEAGUE TO MEET.

Speaker Adkins and Wayman Among Speakers at Aurora Celebration Tonight.

Speaker Charles Adkins, State's Attorney John Wayman and Assistant United States District Attorney Thomas Knight will address the annual banquet of the Lincoln League of Illinois tonight at Aurora, Ill.

Henry Rathbone, son of Maj. Rathbone, who was in the box at Ford's theater the time of the assassination, and George Woodruff also will make addresses. Mr. Woodruff, who is only 28 years old, is president of the First National Bank at Joliet. Among others at the speaker's table will be Charles Clinton of Oswego, superintendent of the Treasury during Grant's administration.

The league was organized in 1909 for the purpose of honoring and perpetuating the memory of Abraham Lincoln and exemplifying the principles of Republicanism advocated by him.

SAY MONEY CRAZE SPOILS THE STAGE

Actress and Donald Robertson Declare There Is Too Much Comic Opera "Trash."

URGES AN UPLIFT MOVE.

Gertrude Dallas Asserts Cheap Melodrama Also Prevents Real Enjoyment.

There is too much "trash" in the shape of comic opera and cheap melodrama offered to the public, according to speakers who addressed the Chicago Hebrew Institute Players' club yesterday. Commercialism is the alleged cause.

Miss Gertrude Dallas, leading woman in "The Great Name," told the club that less commercialism and more idealism is needed.

"Commercialism is the trouble with the stage today," she asserted. "There is too much trash under the name of comic opera. If more plays were written that keep in mind the ideal, the stage would become uplifting and educational."

Pleas for Drama Uplift.

Donald Robertson also made a plea for the uplift.

"Frequently I am asked," he said, "whether or not I should advise a person to enter on a stage career. My reply is this: 'If you are not suffused with the truth to reveal the soul of man to man, don't become an actor.' The revelation of life is the mission of the stage.

"The advent of money changers in the management of the stage began 500 years before the birth of Jesus of Nazareth and has continued since. There was a time when a city of 45,000 built a theater that would seat 20,000. That 20,000 went to the theater to listen to such things that now are offered only to those of the elect.

"You could not get an audience of 20,000 people together any place on earth that would really enjoy what those people so long ago enjoyed. We have lost or dulled our sense of beauty.

Beauty Versus Duty.

"The world has lived under just two ideas. One of them is beauty, the other duty. The latter has taken the place of beauty, and not until the two are joined will the stage become a place of enjoyment rather than one of amusement."

Mrs. Laura Dainty Pelham told of the founding of the Hull House Dramatic association and the success of its efforts.

"We have learned how to do things together; to rely on each other," she said.

Mrs. Alfred Hamburger acted as chairman.

Woman Found Dead in Her Flat.

Mrs. Mary Dickley was found dead yesterday in her flat at 2038 North Washtenaw avenue. It is thought she died of heart disease. She was 64 years old.

Preaching and Practice.

Phone Wabash 3274—Erie man tells you about the "Comfortable" way to the East—liberal stop-over privileges and attractiveness of scenery en route—then brings you your tickets and baggage checks—goes to the train with you, if desired. Cares for every detail.—Adv.

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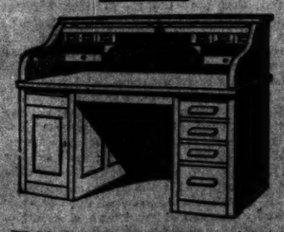

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Jan.	Daily.	Sunday.
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2	295,864	
3	295,945	
4	295,627	
5	296,178	
6	296,080	359,181
7	294,836	
8	297,439	
9	296,780	
10	297,321	
11	295,869	
12	297,567	355,085
13	297,207	
14	295,805	
15	295,231	
16	295,686	
17	295,353	
18	295,417	359,328
19	295,267	
20	295,265	
21	295,073	
22	295,731	
23	295,736	
24	295,706	363,615
25	295,894	
26	295,825	
Totals	6,192,382	1,783,764
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

ST. BERNARD COMMANDERY NO. 58, K. T.—Emergent. Sir Knights: You are requested to assemble in the Asylum, 912 La Salle-av., Monday, Feb. 13, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Prater Sven O. Olin. Commandery services will be held in chapel, Graceland cemetery, at 2:30 o'clock.

ACCOLE W. RATHBUN, E. C.
PAUL G. DUNN, Recorder.

A NEW ENGLAND PROPENSITY.

A publisher's note in announcement of a new volume in the "Stories from American History" series directs attention to the diary of David Howe and says that nothing could show better the New Englander's "ineradicable propensity to dicker."

David, a continental soldier, dickered for everything he had, including equipment, and dickered it away again. Under date of Jan. 13, 1776, he entered in his diary:

"I bought a gun and Bayonet and Carteridge Box of Joseph Jackson and gave 42—6 Lawfull Money for the Whole. I have been Makeing Carteridges this Day."

Ten days later he was able to record: "I sold my Carteridge box for 4—6 Lawfull Money." And by March 16: "I sold my gun to Timothy Jackson for Three Pound Lawfull Money." Of the original purchase he still retained the bayonet, so far as the extract shows, but the "carteridge box" and the gun had been turned over at a handsome profit. Presumably David immediately dickered for new equipment, and speculation carries just long enough to inquire what would have happened to him if he had been ordered into action between deals. No doubt he would have seized the bayonet and fallen on the enemy mightily.

When David was company cook he engaged in a little produce speculation for himself, his diary recording:

"24 [January, 1776] I Cook this day & Bought 3 Barrels of Cyder for 9—per Barrel.

"25 day. I Bought 7 Bushels of Chestnuts & give 4 pisterens per bushel.

"30. We have sold Nuts and Cyder Every Day This Week."

This brief glance at a shrewd and knowing trader taking the chances of war and commerce together prepares one for the information that in peaceful days David became one of the rich men of Haverhill.

PROBLEM OF CONDUCT.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—As I write this I am reminded that I am wasting my time, but the incident related deserves notice and my time is not important. If you find a moment to spare you have done what I intend, although I do not want it to have a certain bearing on our progress toward social efficiency. Briefly stated, one is set forth. A party was given last night to certain of our associated boys' clubs and night clubs by a popular gentleman of social importance north of Madison boulevard, east of Wells avenue and south of Randolph street. The host met me with an accident before reaching the house of merriment and in consequence brought them a broken nose. The chivalry was of no importance—not even prejudicial. Guests skilled in first aid to the injured applied to the wound a dressing of soiled napkin and raw beef suffered neither embarrassment nor pain until in a moment supreme indignation a cigar and in doing so set fire to the celloid. The scene, as we say in great disasters, beggared description. One beat wastefire as to his nose, with danger of it spreading to his toupee and resulting in a total loss. The point I wish to make is that the deportment of the guests was such as is expected in the highest social order. There was no excitement, no raising of the voice above the proper modulation, no tendency towards the panic of the vulgar. The host himself just as he was extinguished by a bucket brigade asked that the women and children be saved first. I doubt that this is worth your notice, but it occurs to me that somewhere in it is contained a pertinent social message. A. B. C.

We receive the letter of our correspondent as an evidence of the progress of propriety in these parts. We are, beyond doubt, becoming sophisticated socially. We are convinced that nowhere, not even in the ancient capitals of the old world, could an awkward moment have been bridged with greater skill and tact.

RECALL FOR JUDGES.

The Arizona constitution was voted on last week and carried by a heavy majority. It is more than doubtful that it will ever become operative. The Arizona enabling act provides that the constitution of the new state must be approved by both the president and congress. But the president is inflexibly opposed to the provision which makes the recall applicable to the judiciary and thus exposes judges to gusts of unreasoning and unjust popular fury.

That would, indeed, be a menace to the independence of the judiciary. As the case stands now state judges are not beyond the reach of the people. As they are elected for fixed terms they are subject now to a kind of recall. The judge whom the bar regards as incompetent, or with whom the people generally, with or without reason, are dissatisfied, is apt to fail of reelection. If he should be guilty of malfeasance in office he can be impeached and put out of office.

The reasons which make the recall applicable where executive officers are concerned do not apply to the judiciary. The voters of a city are competent judges of the fitness of their mayor. They can tell whether he is or is not managing municipal affairs honestly and efficiently. They are not competent to pass on the decisions of judges. That must be left to the courts of last resort. A judge, governed solely by the law and the precedents, might make a decision which was extremely unpopular. He might hold that a county was obliged to pay bonds which the people wished to repudiate. If he could be reached through the recall, his tenure of office would be brief, though he had done no more than his sworn duty.

The recall for judges would be a calamity. It is hard enough to get good men now. The practice of the great lawyer is so lucrative that a seat on the bench has not its old temptations. With the recall no self-respecting lawyer would consent to be a judge. The judiciary would be made up of cheap politicians who, before giving an opinion, would run around among the people to see how they stood on the question.

It is from that condition of things the president wishes to save the people of Arizona. Nor does he wish to see a bad example set which the unthinking people of other states might be tempted to follow. The president feels strongly about this, because he was once a judge. But lawyers in general feel as he does. So, too, will all laymen who give the matter sober thought. It would be monstrous to allow a judge to be ousted from office by an angry community because he had made a just but unpopular decision.

THE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT.

The first step toward the enactment of the legislation required to give effect to the reciprocity agreement with Canada has been taken. The committee on ways and means has reported back favorably the bill drafted for that purpose. The next step will be for the house to pass it. It will do so, but there should be no delay. What is needed is to get it to the senate as soon as possible, so that there may be no complaint that there is not sufficient time for senators to discuss a question about which they have all made up their minds.

Filibustering in the senate to defeat a measure which it is generally believed would carry if a vote could be reached would be futile. It would simply precipitate an extra session. Then the reciprocity agreement would be acted on by a Democratic house. The action of the Democratic members of the committee on ways and means is evidence that the next house would indorse it. There will be more Democratic senators in the next congress than there are in this, and more votes for Canadian reciprocity than there are now.

The sooner the agreement shall become operative the better. The report of the majority of the ways and means committee presents unanswerable arguments for it. So does the president in the addresses he has been making in his western trip. The enemies of the agreement are trying to frighten the farmers into the belief that it would be hurtful to them. They have only to read what the president, the secretary of agriculture, and the committee on ways and means have said to be convinced that it has no dangers for them.

IT CANNOT BE.

The coal operators of Illinois and Indiana chafe under the anti-trust laws. They had a combination once, which was broken up, to regulate the price of their product, and they wish to be allowed to recombine. They are considering the advisability of asking for legislative permission. They say that the competition which has been forced on them is demoralizing the business and throwing it into the hands of a few through the merger of companies. The small ones would retain their independent existence, it is alleged, if operators were allowed to regulate the supply by the demand and maintain stable prices.

The operators do not seem to see the logical sequel of their project. If permission were given them to eliminate competition and establish uniform prices which seemed reasonable to them, it would be the duty of the state to see, for the protection of consumers, that the prices actually were reasonable. It could not permit consumers to be at the mercy of any combination of producers.

The state regulates railroad freight rates on coal and other articles, but it does not wish to engage in the business of regulating the price of soft coal or any other commodity. Nor, indeed, would the coal operators relish the idea of being subject to state supervision in the matter of prices. It is better for all parties that competition should be the regulator. If given free play there would be a scale of prices much more satisfactory to the consumer than any scale which a combination of operators would get up. They must not be made exempt from the provisions of the anti-trust laws.

THE MELTING POT.

The distinguished Italian historian, Ferrero, does not abate his interest in the new world. He has now discovered a romance of contemporary America—in this case South America—whose characters, he declares, "live and act in the setting of an immense historical phenomenon which no writer, so far as I know, has yet selected for a work of art."

The novel is called "Canaan," and is the work of Joseph Graca Aranha, Brazilian chargé d'affaires at Christiania. Its plot deals with the disillusionment of a German emigrant to Brazil, a young idealist who, disgusted with the errors and evils of life in Europe, goes in search of a new world where, as he believes, the primitive virtues must flourish and a social life exist as yet unpoisoned by the accumulated abuses of centuries. He settles in one of the Brazilian states—a fertile district deep in the southern continent.

But little by little he discovers that there, too, exist the cruelties, violence, and corruptions from which he had fled. He finds immense regions dying, abandoned by the farmer, old families dying out, honorable traditions crushed out—"in short, the conflict between an old society dying out and a new society ruthlessly supplanting it."

Writing of this book in Figaro—the translation quoted is from the Boston Transcript—Ferrero says:

> In Europe we have a way of saying that modern civilization develops more rapidly in America because there it is not compelled, as in Europe, to overcome the resistance of an older society solidly established; also because a difference of situation makes us call American countries "young" countries and think of the new world as the great force that is disintegrating the old social organizations of Europe.
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> Those who know America know that this idea is in great part only an illusion due to distance. In Argentina, Brazil, and the United States the thing we Europeans term Americanism, the civilization whose main object is the swift exploitation of extensive and sparsely populated territories, develops only by destroying an older, calmer, more conservative society which is more attached to tradition.
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> Everywhere there is an old America struggling against the new America, as in Europe; and, a still more curious thing, the new America that is overturning traditions is especially composed of European immigrants, who seek to win a place in the land of their adoption, while the real Americans, on the contrary, generally represent the conservative tendency.

Therefore Sig. Ferrero suggests that it may be Europe's destiny to transform the old America, to "substitute another civilization for all the culture, religion, and traditions of a people."

> We penetrate the mass of the nation and soften it; by blending with its people we stifle its traditions and spread confusion. No one any longer understands his neighbor; there is a confusion of tongues; individuals arriving from the four corners of the world bring in their hearts the adoration of different gods.

There is nothing novel in this view of the processes of our "melting pot," except that to the American it must seem to be radically defective, as to the United States at least, in underestimating the influence of the institutions and social character formulated during the earlier American period. In other words, there is more of what Sig. Ferrero calls old America than of old Europe in the second or third generation from the immigrant. The immigrant flood is more transformed than transforming.

This was true in the case of the Norman conquest of England, but it is far more true of the invasion of America, because the best of the invaders are already in a receptive state toward our ideas and ideals.

THUS far, we believe, there has been no quarrel between Lord Decies and his bride.

DOES Senator Joe Bailey think he is serving the cause of truth and justice, or is he doing it merely to be contrary?

YES, "Old Timer," this is the same Dr. Tanner. He recrudesces once or twice during an average lifetime, and usually with the same old specialty.

WHETHER or not the services of a mayor are worth a salary of $18,000 a year depends entirely on the mayor. Or isn't that your view?

THE inspired forecaster who predicts that the millennium will arrive in 1915 deserves honorable mention. He gives Uncle Sam a chance to have the Panama canal completed before the great change comes.

TO NAME all the charms of Keokuk, says the editor of the Constitution-Democrat, after enumerating a few of them, "would bring about an ecstasy hard to control. There is a halo about the very name!" Why this self-repression, brother? Turn yourself loose some day. Indulge that ecstasy to the full. Tell us all about Keokuk, let the consequences be what they may.

THE Hon. Edward F. Dunne, according to Manager Bradley, is the only man who can reconcile the warring Democrats. "Is It as Bad as All That?"

YOU can't fool Ald. B. H. John as to the importance of the Chicago river, b'gosh! He was born within half a mile of it.

THE world may have to fall back on radium as the great heat producer of the future, but mayoralty campaigns will help some.

ORLON President Taft by taking another look at a certain plank in the platform adopted at the last national Republican convention—a plank which, "carried to its logical conclusion, would lead to substantial free trade with Canada."

THANKS to Architect Buck, a way has been discovered to subdue the aggressive hatpin. Carry a pair of pincers in your pocket. When the protruding hatpin threatens you, grasp it firmly with the pincers and turn the point of the deadly weapon upward. Simple and effectual. Does the work instantly. Great idea.

STILL, any suggestion to the effect that Mr. Bryan would stand an excellent chance of being elected next year might find him in a receptive mood.

DR. TAFT has made a careful diagnosis and prescribes Canadian reciprocity.

NEVADA should not allow itself to feel discouraged. If it keeps on growing at its usual rate it will have at least nine-tenths of an inhabitant to the square mile in 1950.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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MISS CAROLINE RUBE, whose engagement has just been announced, was previously married to the Hon. Leopold Canning, only son and heir of Lord Garvagh. Her wedding to him took place some six years ago in old St. Margaret's church, Westminster, in the presence of members of the royal family, of the cabinet, and in fact of almost everybody of note in London.

It seemed an ideal match. On the one side there was beauty and great wealth, the bride being the only surviving child and sole heiress of Charles H. Rube, the South African multimillionaire. On the other hand there was an historic name, with an honored title in prospect, the bridegroom, who is good looking, having a most promising career before him. He was a godson of the late Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, and persona grata with others of the reigning house.

Lord Desborough placed Taplow, his beautiful place on the Thames, popularly known as "Honeymoon hall," at the disposal of the newly married couple for their honeymoon. But before three days were over the bride had left her husband and returned to her parents, with whom she has resided ever since.

This occurred towards the close of the season of 1904, and furnished the principal theme of gossip at the Goodwood races and during the Cowes week of that year. It was only eighteen months ago that she took the necessary steps to secure the annulment of her marriage under circumstances which permitted her to resume her maiden name.

Of course the long delay in taking this step created a considerable amount of speculation, it being generally assumed that if she should have braved the notoriety and all the disagreeable proceedings connected with the divorce court it was with the object of being free to wed again. These expectations have now proved correct.

The Hon. Leopold Canning belongs to that family which furnished to the state George Canning, the famous premier; the Earl Canning, first viceroy of India, and Stratford Canning, better known as Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, who achieved so much celebrity as British ambassador to the sublime porte during the Crimean war, being known at Stamboul as "The Great Elchee," and regarded by the natives as infinitely more powerful than the padishah himself. The first Lord Garvagh was a younger brother of George Canning, the prime minister.

Lord Spencer's testamentary dispositions have caused a considerable amount of surprise by reason of the size of the fortune which he has left to his half brother and successor, the present earl. His action in letting his stately townhouse in Arlington street, looking out on to Green park, and in selling his world famed library, had convinced people that he was in straitened circumstances. Yet the value of the estate which he has left, over and above the entailed property, amounts to more than $5,000,000.

This is a welcome windfall for the new Earl Spencer, lord chamberlain to King George. Having married the Hon. Margaret Baring, sister of Lord Revelstoke and of Cecil and Hugo Baring, and an heiress, he turned over to the committee of liquidation his wife's entire fortune when the house of Baring got into difficulties some nineteen or twenty years ago.

His example in the matter was followed by Lord Kenmare, married to the Hon. Elizabeth Baring, another of Lord Revelstoke's sisters. It is pleasant to be able to add that both Lord Kenmare and Lord Spencer eventually recovered the fortunes of their respective wives owing to the fact that the assets of the house of Baring realized considerably more than expected by the commission of liquidation. But at the time when the two earls surrendered the money there seemed to be but little prospect of their ever seeing it again.

Milan Christics, who has just died in Russian Poland, at Clanowize, in the province of Kielce, enjoyed for a number of years a most unenviable notoriety in the various capitals of Europe as the "mari de la reine," the complaisant husband of King Milan of Servia's favorite, the beautiful Artemisia Christics.

Christics had married her when attached to the Servian legation at Constantinople, where her father occupied an influential position as the chief architect of Sultan Abdul Hamid, under the name of Johannides Pasha. When Artemisia was presented to the king he became so much infatuated by her beauty that he caused her husband to be transferred from the diplomatic service to the royal household as his private secretary.

In course of time Artemisia became so publicly the favorite of the king, being installed indeed, along with her husband, under the royal roof, that Queen Natalie objected, and eventually left Servia, carrying with her at that time her 7 year old boy, who was torn from her by the German police at Wiesbaden and restored to his father, King Milan.

It was Artemisia who induced Milan to divorce Natalie on the ground of abandonment, in the expectation that he would marry her. But he declined to wed her, either prior or subsequent to his abdication, and after he had dissipated every vestige of the large fortune which she had inherited from her father she died, leaving her boy George, whom she had borne to King Milan, absolutely penniless.

He is now earning his living in vaudeville shows and in traveling circuses in Europe, and may eventually come over here in a professional capacity.

When Queen Natalie made her sensational outbreak at Belgrade about the presence at court of Artemisia Christics, Milan Christics began to find his position there somewhat awkward, and accordingly procured from the king an appointment as minister plenipotentiary at Berlin. There the emperor, however, refused to receive him, on the ground that he was persona non grata; and appreciating, perhaps for the first time, the contempt in which he was held by all decent people, he instituted divorce proceedings against his wife on the ground that King Milan had admitted himself to be the father of her child.

There was not much difficulty about granting a divorce, and thereupon Milan Christics married, at Vienna, a widowed Polish countess, Dobiecka, who owned large estates in Russian Poland. It is there that he has now passed away.

Lord Gladstone, as predicted in these letters at the time of his appointment as governor general of the newly formed union of British South Africa, has been singularly unfortunate ever since he landed at the cape. He started in by endeavoring to oblige, not only the English born colonists but also the Boer ministers and officials, to accord the same forms of homage to himself and to his wife as people in England are wont to concede to the king and to the queen but to no one else. This gave great offense and resulted in the absolute refusal of the wives of the Boer minister and dignitaries to make courtesies to Lord and Lady Gladstone.

There was considerable friction, too, during the recent visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, owing to the Gladstones' failure to keep sufficiently in the background so as to leave the royal visitors more in evidence.

And now Lord Gladstone has got the entire white population of British South Africa up in arms against him owing to his having constituted the death penalty imposed upon a Kaffir guilty of having subjected a white woman to the most frightful indignities.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

MOTTO FOR CONTRIBS.

How to the Line, let the chips fall where they may!

OLD George Fitch of the Peoria Transcript defies us to produce a more melodious mouthful than Transylvania McKee McKinney of Quality Valley, Ky. Come right in, Transie!

SPEAKING of Aged George Fitch, he seems to be——

THE MAN WITH THE IRON TOES.

George Fitch, editor of The Herald Transcript, and the well known "Transcripts" man, had the misfortune yesterday to drop a heavy plank upon one of his toes, breaking it in two places.

"SOCIALISTS Ready to Debate," headlines the N. Y. Sun. As we see it in the Sun it must be so; but—— [L.]

"This mark indicates "Irony."

THE EDGE OF NOTHING.

Robinson Crusoe yawned prodigiously and kicked his heels in the sand.

"Gee!" he soliloquized. "It's been so long since I saw a human being that I believe I could even look at a wrestling match."

SUGGESTION for the Graham campaign committee: Why not put up a few posters calling attention to the undesirableness of Carter Harrison as a candidate?

An Arizona Wedding.

[From the Williams News.]

When Señor Doniciano Marquez led Señorita Tomasita Jinso to the altar Monday morning he probably never realized that he was pulling off the greatest wedding event that ever took place in Williams, and we dare say in the territory of Arizona. The church was crowded with invited guests, consisting of the most prominent American and Mexican people in Williams. The bride was dressed in a costly trousseau of white satin and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. After the completion of the wedding ceremony the musicians, playing the violin and guitar, and followed by the bride and bridegroom, led the procession to Señor Cres. Jinso's residence, where breakfast was served to all guests and friends. While the guests were being served the musicians played as they never played before, and as the strains of sweet Mexican tunes of the softest melody floated on the air it made one grieve in sad retrospection.

AND if the ladies would like a hint: Why not wear velvet shoes and carry a miscellany of jingling junk.

"CONTRIBUTORY COURTESY."

[From the N. Y. Evening Mail.]

"Your column of other peoples' brains."

"You haven't the nerve to print this, you coward!"

"If you don't print this, I know you're not on the level."

"I sent you a sign the other day and you ran it as your own. Why don't you give me credit?"

Add to those old chap—

"My notion of nothing to read."

"Do you actually get money for it?"

"You are never so funny as when you try to be serious."

THE EAST WINDOW.

As there is nothing between our East Window and the rim of the world it is a target for the sun's first arrows, and on winter mornings it is a cheerful window to sit by. Street noises are few. By night even these are gone; and there are long stretches of stillness—not the less still for the grave tick-tock of the tall clock. This clock, more than a century ago, was built in Burslem, which, as you may know, is the "Bursley" of Arnold Bennett's tales.

A friend, whose literary judgments are exact, tells me that Mr. Bennett is not a genius, but a man who by sheer industry has raised mediocrity to its highest power. Accepting this estimate, I may maintain that he has mastered the trade of writing. He has visualized "Five Towns" for me in a few lines. It is a singular thing, this trick of arranging words. One writer may use a dozen pages to describe a village street, and leave you with no clear notion of it; another will sketch it in a short paragraph, and you may shut your eyes and see the place.

Mr. Bennett has learned, too, the rare art of endowing "uninteresting people" with an extraordinary interest. Hardy had this great gift. The Mayor of Casterbridge and Willie Price of Five Towns are not persons I should care to spend a great deal of time with, but their fictional fortunes absorb me.

Incidentally the author of "Clayhanger" has added an interest to our tall clock. "E. Sharratt" is the name on the fine brass dial, and he was an honor to his trade, for his work has outlasted his name. The clock keeps as good time and is apparently in as good condition as when it first struck the hours in the heart of "Five Towns," many years before the oldest of us was born.

"IS there a cartoonist on earth," inquires J. U. H., "who can draw a fedora hat? Why is it so baffling? Why doesn't Lorado Taft offer a medal for its accomplishment?" Consider it offered.

THE MOST UNBEAUTIFUL WORDS.

[Revised to date.]

"Thru,"	Slobber,	Catgut,
Victuals,	Swill,	Ghoul,
Gent,	Wart,	Nobby,
Squaler,	Squat,	Snout,
Pants,	Slop,	Syzygy.

"IS organized baseball a grand flimflam game in which the American people are played as suckers for their money?"—Col. Henry L. Turner.

We'll bite once more. Is it?

GOOD ADVANCE WORK.

On Thursday morning, Feb. 16, a special train will pass through Cedar Falls over the Illinois Central bearing a large number of manure spreaders.—Cedar Falls Record.

CANDIDATES for admission to the Academy of Immortals: Witz Wobbles, Centennial, Wyo.; Noble Elam, Jacoba, Ky.; Bruce Crusoe, Fargo, N. D.; Clint Sipe, Chicago; Prokup Prokup, Delta county, Mich.

Signs of the Times.

On Forty-seventh street: "All California wines 25c and up."

In a Gotham restaurant: "Cooking a specialty."

In Burlington, Ia.: "Restaurant and oyster room."

In a Chicago candy shop: "Mary Garden Caramels—Wrapped and unwrapped."

In Baltimore: "Regular a la carte dinner, 45 cents."

ADD "Extremes of four-flushing": A $2 suitcase, one part leather and nine parts matting, plastered with labels of hotels in London, Paris, Berlin, Monte Carlo, Rome, St. Petersburg, Venice, Madrid, Naples, Antwerp, Munich, and then one or two.

IN A DEPARTMENT STORE.

The Demonstratrix: "Something in fountain pens, sir?"

Fresh Youth: "Yes, blondy—ink."

WE rather like the pose of Mr. Goethe, as exhibited in the model accepted for the Goethe monument; though in place of the wooden eagle we should perch Carrie on our knee.

MISSOURI BUDS.

Miss Jennie June Flowerree of Center is visiting Miss Virgie Cox of this city.—New London Times.

SENATOR HEYBURN appears to be our most popular statesman. [Note: This, as A. Ward said, is rote Sarkastticul.]

You Know Who Set the Fashion.

Sir: While at the Lyric the other evening I noticed in the program that the specs under the heading "What Women Will Wear This Season" was blank. D. S. G.

MR. KERBER of Elgin advertises "Pig livers, tails, snouts, ears, feet, etc." One could almost make a pig of that.

THEN more the Marrians, sez we.

GOT your incubator cleaned and ready?

E. L. T.

"THE FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE."

VENTILATION IN CARS.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—[To the Friend of the People.]—THE TRIBUNE constantly emphasizes the observance of health conditions. I have just read an article in it stating the reasons why people get consumption. The same will apply to pneumonia and la grippe, etc. And our physicians tell us constantly it is the bad air we breathe on our elevated trains and in street cars that produce these troubles. Yet every night as I travel on the Oak Park elevated trains I notice the ventilators shut, or only open an inch or so. The air is unbearable much of the time. R.

The ventilating of cars to suit all passengers is almost an impossibility. There are those who demand fresh air no matter how cold it is, while others in warm weather complain of drafts. The conductors continually confront opposing demands, and they sometimes solve the problem by ignoring it.

The Oak Park elevated road has "deck light" ventilators and in addition to this the company is now equipping its coaches with a new additional ventilator concealed in the bottom of the car. Fifty-four coaches now have this equipment.

Conductors and guards are instructed from time to time with reference to handling the apparatus. Criticism was recently made that the ventilators were always open too wide, no matter what the state of weather was, whereupon the superintendent issued two orders looking to better control of air on the trains. The superintendent asks the public to report specific cases of bad ventilation, giving the number of the car and the time, that the faults may be corrected.

WEBSTER SCHOOL SAFE.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—[To the Friend of the People.]—My children, who attend the Webster school, informed me that the school has no fire escape. Is this not a violation of the building law? It is terrible to think what would happen if fire should break out on the first floor and close the only exit from the upper. A. D.

Under the ordinances no fire escape is considered necessary at the Webster school. The building department and the school authorities consider the structure entirely safe with its present exits.

CHILDREN'S FARES ON STREET CARS.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—[To the Friend of the People.]—On Sunday morning my brother, my 11 year old son, and myself boarded a southbound Twenty-second street car and tendered the conductor a twenty-five cent piece in payment of fares and at the same time asking for transfers, which I received, also fifteen cents, he having charged me for only two fares. Arriving at the corner of Twenty-second and Wentworth we boarded a Wentworth avenue car going north and at the same time handing the conductor the two transfers. To my surprise he demanded payment for the boy. I refused, arguing that as the first conductor did not demand a fare one was not necessary. He insisted that it was and to avoid any unnecessary argument I paid the fare. Is this right? H. S.

Children from 7 to 12 years should pay 3 cents under the ordinance. The first conductor was wrong.

MR. O'CONNOR DID NOT SAY IT.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I desire to call your attention to an article that appeared upon the first page of your Thursday's paper in which I am misquoted with regard to the proceedings that took place at the Edgewater Country club Wednesday night last, at which I secured the indorsement of my petition for improved elevated service north of Wilson avenue.

I have never called upon any officer of the Northwestern Elevated road, neither have I any acquaintance with any of the road's officials, but expect to call upon them very soon, being one of a waiting committee selected at the above mentioned meeting, appointed at that time for the purpose of presenting the grievances of the affected patrons of this road. The remarks attributed to me in the report were those of another speaker at the meeting. J. J. O'CONNOR.

REGULATION OF STREET OPENINGS.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Taking advantage of your kind offer with reference to throwing light on questions of public interest, may we call your attention to the condition of the newly paved streets after the public service corporations tear them up? In many parts of the city residents have been highly pleased with the new paving, only to have their sensibilities jarred soon after the work is done by seeing it torn up for laying new water pipes, electric wires, etc.

In almost every instance the streets have been so poorly repaired as to leave them in a dilapidated condition, and though the city authorities have often made threats that no further permits would be issued for opening streets until the previous work had been properly repaired, yet the same state of affairs seems to exist with reference to recent work. It seems too bad that after so much good has been done and at so great an expense the public service corporations should be allowed with apparently a free hand to do as they please. We believe that THE TRIBUNE, with its influence for good, could accomplish much for the city if this practice could be stopped. L. WESSEL, JR.

When Commissioner Mullaney assumed his present position he called in representatives of all the public utility corporations and after considerable negotiations prevailed upon them to come to a working agreement by which they would place their wires, conduits, and pipes underground and do their construction work before each street is paved or repaved. This sort of an arrangement was made last year with reference to all streets paved in the central business district, and worked so well that the same principle will probably be applied to all work done this year.

Twice during last summer inspections were made of the entire city with reference to the number and location of defects in pavements due to street openings, and consequently corporations were required to remedy all these defects.

Permits were refused to corporations to tear up streets which had been newly paved in a large number of instances in order to impress them with the fact that the city desires all underground work to be done before streets are paved.

A new form of application for permit has been drafted and approved by the law department. This form has not yet been made public. It has been presented to various public utility corporations with a view of obtaining, if possible, their approval of the form without trouble.

LONGER PLATFORMS OR THROUGH ROUTING?

Chicago, Jan. 30.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Tonight I stood on the South Side L platform at Clark and Lake street from 5:07 p. m. till 5:22 p. m. waiting for an Englewood train. When the train pulled in the Normal Park car was at the front end. The motorman ran by the wooden gate which separates the Metropolitan and South Side L, and stopped the train with the gates of the first and second cars west of the platform gate. The second car was filled and passengers were standing in the aisle, so several men and I started to pass the platform gate so as to get on the front car.

Immediately two men wearing stars stopped us and told us to go back and get on the other cars, which we did. We then had to crowd our way through the second coach to get into the first car, whereas if we had been allowed to get on the first coach direct time and annoyance would have been saved. The platform gates on the Fifth avenue stations are never closed after 5 p. m. and those on Van Buren street are thrown open whenever the platforms become crowded. Now, if these gates can be opened, why can't those on Lake street and Wabash avenue be opened? STAYA BAKER.

The loop management have tried in vain to secure authority to lengthen the platforms in that territory. Mr. Bion J. Arnold, city expert for the local transportation committee, has, in his reports covering several years, said that an extension of the platforms would help to reduce the crush during the long busy hours. Mr. George Weston, the committee's consulting engineer, has reported in similar strain.

On the other hand, the Loop Protective association denies the assertions of these experts.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

NOBLES AND COMMONERS.

Dunning, Ill., Feb. 9.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The Marquise de Fontenoy said recently that England was one of the countries where a lady of title on marrying a commoner did not lose her rank. Queen Victoria and King Edward were most particular on these points. The law of England, morally and socially, has always been that a woman takes her husband's rank. If a duke marries a factory girl she becomes a duchess, and as was the case with the late Duchess of Montrose, who married Mr. Milner, she became Mrs. Milner and was only called the duchess in compliment. The late Mrs. Hammersley, who married the Duke of Marlborough, and afterwards became the wife of Lord William Beresford, was known as Lady Beresford. Miss Jerome of New York, who was married to Lord Randolph Churchill, is now Mrs. Cornwallis-West. The exceptions are the members of the royal family and peeresses in their own right—viz.: Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who married an American, Mr. Ashmead Bartlett, and Lady Bass, who as the Hon. Nellie Bass was married to a commoner, but as the peerage of her father was, as is Viscount Wolseley's, especially retained in the female line, she is now Lady Burton and her son will take the title at per death. GERALD L. HOPE.

RECLAMATION OF THE EVERGLADES.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In the article by Mr. Holland on the reclamation of the Everglades of Florida under date of Feb. 6 he writes: "This work is being done, part under authority of the general government and part by private capital."

It is generally understood that the United State government is just beginning work there, and the work already accomplished has been done by Florida, being paid for by money realized from the sale of state lands and a tax of 5 cents an acre on land within the drainage district. Until July 1, 1910, the state was supervising this work, but at that time the construction of the canals was let by contract.

Mr. Holland also writes: "There are now projected five canals, all to be run from the Atlantic ocean to Lake Okeechobee." These four canals are really now under construction, seven large dredges being employed in the work, four working up in a northwesterly direction from the Atlantic ocean, and three dredges are cutting the same canals leading southeast from the lake. I understand that some fifty or sixty miles, or perhaps more, of these canals are finished, but I have no late information as to the exact number of miles completed. M. G. CONDON.

JUSTICE FOR SPEAKER ADAMS.

Morrison, Ill., Feb. 6.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In my opinion, your recent editorial comment on Speaker Adams is undeserved, as well as unjust. It is too early in the session to foretell what this legislature may accomplish. The criticism is unjust, since you do not give the speaker credit for the good he has done nor commend him for his efforts in amending the house rules whereby a majority of the members can call a bill from any committee. If this legislature accomplishes nothing more than this in constructive legislation, it has done well. This amendment of the rules is the magna charta of Illinois legislation. The autocratic power of the speaker and of the chairman of any committee is as certainly lost by this amendment of the rules as was the autocratic power King John lost at Runnymede. For the first time in the history of the Illinois legislature it matters less who the speaker or who the chairman of a committee may be to whom a bill is referred than what the sentiment of a majority of the members is in regard to that bill.

We read that King John reluctantly assented the great charter. Speaker Adams "packed" the committee on rules to letter about this reform. A. R. ADAMS,
Representative Thirty-fifth District.

MOHAMMED WHITEWASHED.

Marengo, Ill., Feb. 11.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The writer has traveled a great many miles with Prof. Dorsey, by means of the columns of THE TRIBUNE, and with increasing abiding appreciation until a few days ago. His recent whitewash of the Mohammedan cult is evidence of the fact that even Homer nods. The casual reader surely has noticed important omissions as to that oriental sect. It spread rapidly,

LORIMER'S LOBBY IS FIGHTING HARD

Philadelphia North American Says Tactics Disgust Some Senators.

PECK AND HINES ACTIVE.

Railroads, Lumber, and Oil Interests All Are Behind the Illinoisan.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13, 3 a. m.—[Special.]—The North American this morning prints the following dispatch under a Washington date:

"The activities of the Lorimer lobbyists recall the old and palmy days of the lobbying art. It is declared that not for a generation has so much varied and formidable influence been brought to bear upon the members of either house of congress in behalf of endangered interests.

"The pressure exerted upon senators to vote for Lorimer has not only been tremendous but it has emanated from several sources at the same time.

Tactics Disgust Senators.

"Whether it has intimidated any senators or brought any into line for Lorimer is not known now, but it is known that several have become disgusted by the tactics and one or two enraged by the insults offered.

"The principal large financial interests whose representatives are laboring to win votes for Lorimer are the lumber trust, the railroads, and the Standard Oil company. Some of these aggregations of capital not only have sought to influence senators, but have not hesitated to attempt to bring pressure to bear on the White House in behalf of Lorimer. The lumber trust, represented by Edward Hines, the millionaire Chicago lumberman, has been the boldest in its operations in the vicinity of the senate, but the railroad lobby has been quite as active, although less obtrusive.

"George R. Peck of Chicago, general counsel of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, probably is the most prominent of the railroad representatives who are working on behalf of Lorimer. Mr. Peck has been here now for a week exerting his influence to save the seat of the Illinois 'boss.'

Has Standard Oil Connection.

"Mr. Peck, in addition to his railway affiliations, is a partner of Attorney John S. Miller of Chicago, counsel for the Standard Oil company, and for the stock yards packers who are the political patrons of Mr. Lorimer.

"The interest of the railroads in Senator Lorimer is well known in the political world. W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central, is a director of the La Salle Street National bank, the financial institution founded by Mr. Lorimer. The Illinois Central also has a deep interest in the retention of Mr. Lorimer in the senate. John G. Drennan, attorney for the Illinois Central, has been in Washington talking to senators in behalf of Lorimer.

"Others who have been in Washington in behalf of Mr. Lorimer are Len Small, United States subtreasurer at Chicago; E. S. Conway, Frank Smith, Illinois internal revenue collector, Frank Ayers, 'Billy' Cooke, John C. Righeimer, David Frank, and former Congressman James McAndrews. Speaker Cannon and a number of the Illinois congressional delegation also are working hard to save Lorimer. The legislative machinery of the house is being used to this end."

LORIMER FRAMES PERSONAL APPEAL

(Continued from first page.)

his command upon the deep dyed conspiracy of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

But the record Mr. Lorimer helped to make is before the senate, and while his words will be given that weight to which they are entitled, they must be considered in their relation to the testimony of numerous other witnesses.

Senator Bailey of Texas tomorrow will make the final appeal in behalf of Mr. Lorimer's retention in the senate. What Mr. Bailey will say cannot be predicted, but it is evident he will deal more with the law than the facts. In view of what he has repeatedly said he must support the "mathematical rule," under which, as has been clearly shown, an endless chain of corruption is possible.

Mr. Bailey will be answered, probably during the course of his remarks, unless he refuses to be interrupted, which was the policy observed by several senatorial defenders of Mr. Lorimer. Senator Beveridge has announced he will speak on Tuesday.

Comparison of Caliber.

It is interesting to compare the caliber of the men who have supported or will support Lorimer with those who have spoken against him. They are given in the order of their speeches, or, in the case of the committee majority, in order of their signature of the "vindicating" report:

FOR LORIMER	*AGAINST LORIMER*
Burrows of Michigan	*Beveridge of Indiana*
Gamble of South Dakota	*Frazier of Tennessee*
Poynter of Kentucky	*Owen of Oklahoma*
Heyburn of Idaho	*Crawford of South Dakota*
Fletcher of Florida	*Borah of Idaho*
Johnston of Alabama	*Cummins of Iowa*
Bailey of Texas	*Root of New York*
Depew of New York	*Burton of Ohio*
Dillingham of Vermont	*Jones of Washington*
Bulkeley of Connecticut	*Bristow of Kansas*
	Davis of Arkansas

There is renewed talk among the Lorimerites of pressing for a further investigation, and it will be asserted there is new evidence that ought to be considered. But the senate feels the facts which now are before it are sufficient for action, and it proposes to take it.

Senator Burrows has promised a number of senators there will be a vote this week. He will be asked upon the floor to fix a time. The general impression is a vote will be taken on Thursday or Friday.

In the meantime there will be a meeting of the committee for the purpose of framing a resolution of a Scotch verdict.

POLLS ON LORIMER'S FATE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The fate of Senator Lorimer is doubtful. All of the polls that have been made were based upon the Beveridge resolution, which declares the election of Senator Lorimer to have been accomplished by corruption of the Illinois legislature.

If the case should come before the senate in that form the indications based upon a poll of the senate by members friendly to the exoneration of Mr. Lorimer are that the election would be declared invalid and his seat therefore vacant.

It is possible friends of Senator Lorimer will succeed in substituting a resolution declaring merely that the charges of corruption against Mr. Lorimer have not been proved. There are a number of senators who feel they cannot refuse to vote for the Beveridge resolution and yet they are not convinced that Mr. Lorimer was cognisant of any bribery.

These senators, it is said, would vote for a resolution to the effect that the evidence did not prove Mr. Lorimer guilty of corruption. If Mr. Lorimer's friends prove the more adept in parliamentary tactics they may win in the struggle on the floor of the senate.

PLAN GRAFT WAR IN EDGAR COUNTY

Judge Ready to Call Special Grand Jury if Politicians Will Co-operate.

SEEKS TO AVOID FARCE.

Republican Leaders Agree to Help, but the Democrats Are Holding Out.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Danville, Ill., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Investigation of electoral corruption in Speaker Cannon's district may be taken up by another grand jury tomorrow.

Vermilion county's grand jury promises action during its fifth week, and Vermilion's neighbor on the south, Edgar county, may be the scene of the second inquiry. Judge Morton W. Thompson, who is a brother of John R. Thompson of Chicago, is to open the February term of court at Paris tomorrow and may call a special grand jury.

The investigation may develop even a third angle on the first Monday in March, when court convenes in Clark county, another portion of the Cannon domain. State's Attorney Connelly is reported as determined to call for a special grand jury.

Judge Asks Co-operation.

A tortuous path like that in Vermilion county is not on Judge Thompson's schedule. That there have been for a generation open vote buying and electoral corruption in Edgar county is no more a secret than is the same condition in Vermilion county.

This common knowledge, however, is not considered by Judge Thompson sufficient warrant in itself for the calling of a special grand jury. He has notified the state's attorney and the chiefs of both the Democratic and Republican parties in Edgar county that he will not call a grand jury unless he is assured of the coöperation of the vote buyers.

His contention is that the politicians could prevent any successful prosecution and make the inquiry a farce at heavy expense to the county. He says he will not start anything he cannot finish. If the politicians will aid he is sure that a record equal to that of Adams county, O., can be made.

Democrats Hold Out.

Attempts by the judge to get the politicians together on this basis have been only partly successful. Republican leaders have assured him of their coöperation, but the Democrats are holding out. T. C. McCord, chairman of the Republican county central committee, has openly avowed his sympathy with the reform movement, but Henry S. Tanner, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, has refused to be quoted.

The indictment and conviction of vote sellers in Edgar county would be a simple mater if the politicians would coöperate, for the vote traffic in that section has been reduced to a business. Lists of voters and their prices have been kept, but it is reported that these have been destroyed since the Vermilion county inquiry was begun.

Even without them, however, the proof of vote selling would be unusually easy. The prices paid are such as to stimulate the memory of purchasers.

Whitlock Back; Gives Bail.

Interest in Danville today centered in Hardy H. Whitlock, the former county treasurer, who was brought back from Detroit to answer to an indictment charging the appropriation of $37,000 of the county's money.

Bail was waiting for Whitlock on his arrival and he was soon taken to the home of his lawyer, former state Senator William Acton, who refused to allow him to talk to newspaper men.

TALKS OF ILLINOIS' SHAME

Pastor Barker Compares Character of Lincoln with Lorimer's.

PLEADS FOR PURE POLITICS.

Declares Chicago's Next Mayor Should Be "One of the People."

Rebuke to venal legislators was given by the Rev. Percival H. Barker of Maywood Congregational church in an address in St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church last night on "The Torch of Liberty."

"When we compare the character and achievements of the Illinois statesman the anniversary of whose birthday we celebrate today with the politician from Illinois who is now attracting the attention of the world," he said, "our heads droop in shame and our hearts are sore.

"In no nobler way can we honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln than by striving to extirpate the evil from our politics and send to our municipal and legislative halls men of the type of Lincoln—cyclones of conscience, courage, and character—who will so perform the duties of statesmanship that a government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Referring to the qualifications which he regarded essential for the mayor of Chicago, he said:

"He should be one of the people. Therefore every shade of politics, every nationality must be ignored in the casting of the ballot. The man who represents a class or a party is no longer a free man."

In Lexington avenue Baptist church the Rev. M. P. Boynton said:

"The vote broker and the venal statesman have about reached the stage where none of the people can be fooled any of the time.

"It is high time that the educated classes and the liberty loving people of this land spoke up and made their desires over into well pointed demands with which to prod the selfish and corrupt manipulators of our political institutions."

SOCIALIST EDITOR SAYS FEAR MADE PRESIDENT PARDON HIM.

Fred Warren, Convicted of Violating Postal Laws, Blames Taft for Thwarting His Desired Martyrdom.

Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, who was sentenced to the federal penitentiary at Fort Scott, Kas., for sending through the mail an offer of reward for the capture of former Gov. Taylor of Kentucky, wanted in connection with the murder of Gov. Goebel, spoke yesterday at a Socialist mass-meeting at Dexter pavilion.

Warren was pardoned by President Taft recently on the ground that he was not to be taken seriously. In his speech Warren said he was pardoned for fear of the effect his martyrdom would have in advancing the Socialist cause.

Other speakers were Eugene V. Debs, Seymour Stedman, and W. E. Rodrigues, the Socialist candidate for mayor. Mr. Debs paid a tribute to the memory of Lincoln, and said the presidential chair had not been "filled" since Lincoln's death.

MARRIES A CHICAGO WOMAN.

George D. Graham, Printing Ink Manufacturer of San Francisco, Weds Helen Edna Cutler.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—George D. Graham, a printing ink manufacturer, was married today to Helen Edna Cutler of Chicago, at Graham's home at 1904 Fell street, where, after a honeymoon voyage to Tahiti, the Grahams are to live. Miss Cutler came here recently from Chicago.

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As to appearance and real worth, these Rugs can best tell their own story—a fact demonstrated by the readiness with which sales are now being made. Lines are so complete that any taste can be satisfied, any scheme of decoration followed. The prices on the following Rugs allow exceptional savings, some a fifth—a fourth—in many instances even a third: *Third Floor.*

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9 ft. by 12 ft., $30.00.
10 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft., $40.00.

BODY BRUSSELS RUGS.
4 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 6 in., $8.00.
6 ft. by 9 ft., $14.00.
8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in., $20.00.
9 ft. by 12 ft., $22.00.

ELECTRA AXMINSTER RUGS
4 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 6 in., $7.00.
6 feet by 9 feet, $12.00.
8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in., $16.00.
9 feet by 12 feet, $18.00.

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The best ten wire tapestry Rugs made.
7 by 9 ft., $9.00.
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At $100.00: French China, wide encrusted gold border, in the plain shape designed and made expressly for us.

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At $35.00: French China, a new idea is a line of green around the edge, single rose and laurel festoon border.

At $25.00: Fine Austrian China, heavy coin gold border and handles.

At $19.75: French China, delicate blue forget-me-nots and pink rose border.

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3 x 5.3	7.50	3 x 15	23.00
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FOUR GAMES ON CARD.

Contests Will Start at 3 O'Clock with Lane Champions and Bowen as Opponents.

BY PREP.

When Referee Frederick W. Luehring of the University of Chicago blows his whistle at 3 o'clock this afternoon and tosses the ball between the centers of the Lane Technical and Bowen High school teams in the Division street Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the first of a series of four basketball championships under the auspices of THE TRIBUNE for the championship of Chicago will have been started. The managing committee completed its work on Saturday and all that remains is the playing off of the twelve games.

Four games are scheduled today, the first beginning at 3 o'clock, the other three following one hour apart. Following is the schedule:

Game No. 1—Lane vs. Bowen, 3 o'clock.
Game No. 2—La Grange vs. Evanston academy, 4 o'clock.
Game No. 3—Hinsdale vs. Evanston High school, 5 o'clock.
Game No. 4—Joliet vs. Lockport, 6 o'clock.

Four Teams Draw Byes.

Four teams, St. Charles school for boys of St. Charles, Ill.; Geneva High school, Geneva, Ill.; New Trier Township High school, and Lake Forest academy have drawn byes, but will be seen in action tomorrow and Wednesday afternoons. Two games will be played on every day following today with the exception of Friday when the team in the finals will be given a day of rest. Games on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday will start at 3 o'clock, while the final games for Saturday are scheduled for 3 and 5 o'clock.

The Division street Y. M. C. A. can be reached from any steam, elevated, or surface road having its terminus in the loop, by taking either the Humboldt park or Logan square branch of the Metropolitan "L," and getting off at Division street station, and walking one block east, or spectators can take the Division street, Milwaukee avenue, or Armitage avenue surface cars and get off at Division street. Those using east and west surface cars should transfer at Ashland avenue, getting off at Division street. Persons using the Elgin-Aurora line or any branch of the Metropolitan "L" should transfer at Marshfield avenue station, to Humboldt-Logan square branches, getting off at Division street and walking one block east. Those using the Northwestern railroad should get off at Clybourn junction and walk six blocks south on Ashland avenue to Division street.

Contestants in all the games are requested to use the players' entrance, but none except players, managers and coach, will be permitted to pass through this door. As soon as the players appear on the floor they should announce themselves to Arthur Hoffman of the University of Chicago, official scorer for the first game, and secure the numbers to be pinned on the backs of their gymnasium shirts. Lieutenant of the Y. M. C. A. training school will act as official scorer for the opener. The four officials will have complete charge of their respective departments, but the teams playing are privileged to select a scorer and a timer.

List of the Players.

Following are the teams, contestants and their numbers:

JAMES BOWEN HIGH.

3—W. Ray.	8—A. Cameron.
5—H. Roy.	6—H. Ostenberg.
8—M. Levinkind.	7—P. Kendall.
4—H. Philgaard.	9—P. Eberle.

LANE TECH HIGH.

8—H. Burke.	18—K. Russell.
20—M. Jensen.	24—W. McDonnell.
21—S. Johnson.	15—R. Craig.
13—R. Clarke.	16—W. Feeney.

LA GRANGE HIGH.

17—C. Miller.	21—M. Craigmile.
18—S. Davis.	23—E. Cooper.
16—H. Ryder.	22—W. Thompson.
20—J. Fish.	24—H. Nelson.

EVANSTON ACADEMY.

25—Larsen.	29—McCann.
26—Hanson.	30—Williams.
27—Davis.	31—Beeler.
28—Ringsley.	32—Stallsmith.

HINSDALE HIGH.

33—F. Bahlmann.	37—W. Hahn.
34—G. Ewth.	38—R. Blodgett.
35—J. Keith.	39—E. Ruchty.
36—R. Dorstewitz.	40—M. Johnson.

EVANSTON HIGH.

41—E. Ward.	45—Ralph Woods.
42—C. Ward.	46—C. Collyer.
43—D. Comstock.	47—R. Baker.
44—Ray Woods.	48—W. Dent.

JOLIET HIGH.

49—M. Gray.	53—A. Witwer.
50—W. Gesler.	54—W. Hamilton.
51—R. Baker.	55—R. Lintner.
52—C. Corcoran.	56—F. Unmack.

LOCKPORT HIGH.

57—Rosequist.	61—Stewart.
58—Borgya.	62—Yost.
59—Welsh.	63—Ward.
60—Goedisch.	64—Smith.

ST. CHARLES SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

65—Weatherford.	69—De Well.
66—Harper.	69—Rea.
67—Dill.	

LAKE FOREST ACADEMY.

70—Caldwell.	74—Hite.
71—Coleman.	75—Gardiner.
72—Penny.	76—Granis.
73—McGrath.	77—Watsbons.

GENEVA HIGH.

78—W. Albin.	81—H. Daw.
79—T. Joyce.	82—A. Ford.
80—I. Johnson.	83—J. McDill.

NEW TRIER HIGH.

84—C. Stewart.	87—D. Hyt.
85—H. Kincaide.	88—R. Mills.
86—S. Pierce.	90—R. Stafford.
89—C. Talbot.	91—W. Schmidt.

Entries May Swamp Committee.

Entries for the 129 pound championship to be held at the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. gymnasium during the week of Feb. 20 threaten to swamp the managing committee. Up to midnight nearly twenty-five teams had entered, with two days remaining before the closing of the list. It is probable that the tournament will have to be extended into the week of Feb. 27.

Independent teams entered in this class are reminded that the eligibility of their players must be vouched for. This must be attended to at once, as no entries contained in letters postmarked after tomorrow night can be accepted by the committee.

Those desiring entry blanks or further information should address inquiries to Harvey T. Woodruff, sporting editor, 310 Tribune building, Chicago.

WESTERN LEAGUE MEETING IS HELD IN MOUND CITY.

Club Owners in Session at St. Louis Decide to Adopt Schedule Calling for Four Trips.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—The Western league club owners in session today decided to adopt a schedule for the coming season that calls for four trips around the circuit and only three games in a series. This plan was proposed to the Western league this year, but too late for a trial. The schedule committee of the Western league is now framing a schedule on that basis and it probably will be ready to present to the league meeting. After the schedule has been adopted the only matter left for the league will be the adoption of an official ball. A hot fight is expected over this.

Gil Alphonsus, 83 Queen Angels, 8.

Gil Alphonsus won a well played game of indoor baseball for the Queen Angels yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, 5 to 3. Wilbur Fogg, a boy of fourteen, who struck out twenty-six batters, was a feature.

Sisler Tells 'Em How.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Harry Stringfield of the Cubs addressed a meeting of the Ordway league in Cincinnati today and told them how to play inside baseball.

WELCOME TO OUR MIDST.

NEW SOX BELIEVES IN ALMS

Donation to Blind Man or Cripple Means Hit to Tex Jones.

FERTILE FIELD FOR RECRUIT

First Baseman Stands Six Feet High and Weighs Over 185 Pounds.

A new form of superstition will break into the major leagues this year if "Tex" Jones, Comiskey's St. Joseph recruit, wins out in the scramble for first base on the White Sox. Every one has been made familiar with Frank Chance's liking for the number 13, a liking which was shared by Fielder Jones, and with Frank Schulte's fad of collecting hairpins, each one of which impersonated in his mind a future base hit.

"Tex" Jones is imbued with an idea which is a trifle more expensive. He believes that every dime he gives to a blind man or a cripple means a base hit for him on the following day. He never passes one of these mendicants on the street without contributing a coin, and claims that he usually reads his reward in the box score of the next game in which he plays.

Once this superstition gets noised around, if Tex makes good in fast company, he will have to hunt a new street by which to leave the ball park each day or go broke living up to his lithographs. At present there are enough mendicants around ball parks in most cities to assure Jones a batting average of 1.000 in a fifteen inning game if his charm works. When they hear of him he will have to play in double headers every day to make all the hits coming to him.

"Pepper" Brings His Luck.

Jones is considered a lucky player by his pals and by the fans, but he seems to resemble the lucky ball team in that his constant hustling and "pepper," both on and off the field, make a lot of his luck. He is a good card player, above the average at pool, billiards, and bowling, and is a fiend at all of them.

His fighting spirit and desire to work have made him popular wherever he has played ball and also made him a joy to managers. Besides he is a good hitter, fielder, and base runner. Weighing between 185 and 190 pounds in condition he does not look heavy on account of his six feet of stature. He was fast enough to steal sixty bases in the Western league and has done 100 yards in 10 0-5. He is right handed and in compiling a batting average of .309 in 166 games, he made eight home runs, fourteen three baggers, and thirty-eight doubles.

Jones is a native son of Temple, Tex., but lives in Wichita. He started playing professionally with Guthrie in 1905 and played shortstop. In 1906 he was with Wichita, and in 1907 he began the season with Webb City, but was taken sick. After recovering he recruited his strength by umpiring in the Western association. The players hailed him as a genuine umpire, but the crowds, accustomed to hearing, made life unpleasant for him. In 1908 and 1909 he played with the Enid club and was purchased by Wichita for last season.

Corban Also a Right Hander.

Another right handed batter obtained from St. Joseph is Roy Corban, shortstop, who has had four years' experience in professional baseball. He started with the Pueblo club of the Western league in 1907 and remained there until the club was sold to St. Joseph at the beginning of last season. His fielding is considered sensational and earned him the nickname of "eagle eye" in the league. He had almost 100 more assists than any other shortstop. He has been a consistent hitter and a strong batsman, his average for the four years ranging between .253 and .278.

Corban is a Hoosier, born in Indianapolis twenty-two years ago. He played there on the same minor team with Owen Bush of Detroit and was on the Irvington high school team for three years. He is only 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 155, being built close to the ground.

MURPHY FINDS A SUPPORTER.

Griffith of Cincinnati Favors Enforcement of Rule Against Coachers Leaving Their Box.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 12.—"I think President Murphy of the Cubs is exactly right in his contention against the present ruling and that no man on the coaching line should ever be allowed to touch a runner," said Manager Clark Griffith this afternoon. "I only hope he will put it up to the rules committee at the coming meeting in New York in order that the Cubs and myself may have a chance to make a play to have the coaching line put back, say, five feet, in order that this rule can be enforced."

C. W. Murphy Goes East.

Charles W. Murphy of the Cubs left yesterday for New York to attend the annual schedule meeting of the National league.

CUE ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL NOT WORRIED BY THE C. A. A.

Easterners Treat Talk of Secession Lightly—Conklin Says He Will Have Something to Say Later.

New York, Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Officials of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players are not worried over the news of the threatened secession that came from the Chicago Athletic association. Charles F. Conklin, who is leading in the tournament for 18-2 balk line international honors as a representative of the Illinois A. C., with characteristic conservatism declared he would be ready to say something to the point when he was notified of his suspension by the Chicago Athletic association.

At the Liederkranz club, where the championship tournament will end Wednesday night, members of the national body and players were inclined to treat the matter lightly. Gustave O. Pendolph, president of the club and the leading spirit in the management of the championship tournament said:

"There seems to be some misunderstanding between the two important athletic clubs in Chicago. The differences are those with which the National Billiard association has nothing whatever to do. There can be no threat of secession, as actually the present association would be delighted at any attempt to further the interests of the amateurs. The officers of this association have spent a lot of time and money on sports. The records are open to all and show that a definition of what constituted an amateur has been framed. Furthermore, it has been enforced. The ranks of billiards have been purged of the taint of professionalism."

The two matches that will be played in the tournament tomorrow will bring J. Ferdinand Poggenburg against Joseph Mayer in the afternoon, while Albert Poenagen will oppose Edward W. Gardner in the evening. Conklin, the leader, has won three games without a defeat, counting 1,200 points with a grand average of 14.28. Gardner's grand average is 13.66. Poggenburg comes next with 10.60. Mayer, who has not won a game, is fourth with grand average of 9.92, with Poenagen at 8.80. Dr. E. L. Mial is the last of the six aspirants for the honors with 6.60.

SKI MEN COMPETE UNDER HANDICAP

Soft Snow Prevents Good Performances in Annual Tourney at Cary.

HENRIKSEN IN STAR FEAT

Norwegian Turns Somersault in Midair; Jaeger Wins State Title for Amateurs.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

Ski, the national pastime of the Norwegians, had its innings yesterday at Cary, Ill., where the fifth annual tournament of the Norge Ski club was held on the new hill at Wellock farm. More than 500 persons traveled from Chicago and the adjoining towns and farms to see the contests, which are the feature events of the year in local ski circles.

Because of the new slide, built on top of a natural hill, some record breaking performances were expected, but weather conditions prevented. Instead of the hard, firm surface needed for record breaking performances, the snow was soft and mushy, and the skis sank so deep into the snow on the artificial slide that it was impossible for the contestants to work up any speed before they struck the takeoff prior to their jumps.

The new slide, which is sixty-seven feet higher than the natural hill, placed the contestants about 300 feet above the level ground. The artificial and natural slides were at an angle of 47 degrees, while the distance from the start of the hill to the bottom was about 850 feet. In making their jumps the officials determined the contestants traveled at the rate of forty-five miles an hour after leaps.

Contestants Take Bad Falls.

On the first trials for the amateur championship of Illinois the contestants' unfamiliarity with the slide caused some of them to take bad falls and it was remarkable that some of them were not injured because of the awkward positions in which they landed. These accidents to the contestants amused the crowd greatly and the gathering took more interest in seeing the contestants roll down the hill than it did in the good performances. If the snow had been deeper there would have been little chance of any of the men being injured, but the tree stumps and bowlders on the side of the hill always threatened serious injury to the contestants.

The daring and courage which always has been a striking feature of the sons of the vikings, was demonstrated on more than one occasion. The greatest piece of daring of the day was the exhibition given by Aksel Henriksen, a professional, who has competed in tournaments in the old country and in those of importance on this continent. Because of his exceptional ability the committee could not find a person willing to meet him on the jumps, so Henriksen took it upon himself to do a little stunt of his own. When the referee made the announcement that he would attempt to make a complete somersault in the air after leaving the take off the crowd did not think the husky Norwegian would be able to negotiate the feat.

Great Feat by Henriksen.

The slide was put in the best possible condition by the workmen, while Henriksen adjusted a special pair of skis. When he was sure the straps were firmly fastened he raised his hand as a signal of readiness, and the course was cleared immediately. Down the artificial slide he sped, standing erect. As he slid off the takeoff he turned over gracefully in the air, landed firmly on his feet, and continued the trip to the end of the runway. It was a fine piece of work and brought rounds of applause.

The principal event of the tourney, the state championship for amateurs, was won by Anton Jaeger of Chicago, who has no club affiliations. Jaeger made two leaps, one of 76 feet and the other 77 feet, and his form and carriage on the hill and in the air won him several extra points. In making their decision the judges took into consideration the form of the skier, the touching of the ground with one or both hands, while a fall deducted thirty points from the average. Endrow Schancke, who held the title last year, was a close second, but his form on the hill and in the air lost him the honors. Edward Anderson of the Norge club finished third, H. P. Moen of the Gleipner A. C. fourth, L. Christopher, Norge club, fifth, and Christ Bjerke, Norge club, sixth.

The longest standing jump for amateurs was won by Terje Jensen of the Norge club with a leap of 82 feet. Endrow Schancke, also of the Norge club, was second with 77 feet, and Einar A. Jensen, Norge club, third with 75 feet.

The contest for the old timers was held on the small hill, and the event was featured by the regularity with which the "has beens" fell after they left the takeoff. Only a few of the large number of contestants were able to hold their feet after landing, and the contest was one of the most interesting of the day. G. Gunderson of the Norge club won the event; Louis Olsen, Norge club, was second, and H. Fagenheim, unattached, third. Gunderson also won the standing long jump contest with a leap of 39 feet.

The boys' event was won by Frank Olsen, unattached, who was the only contestant in the event who was able to stand up after leaving the takeoff. Clarence Holmboe, unattached, was second, and Hjalmar Sorem, unattached, third.

The national ski tournament of 1912 will be held under the auspices of the Norge club at Cary, and a meeting will be held in a few days to determine the dates and make arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting contestants.

EVANSON AND SOLBERG WIN.

Carry Off Honors in Ski Tourney at Duluth—Best Distance Cleared Is 130 Feet.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The honors of the Duluth ski tournament were carried off by John Evanson of Duluth and Carl Solberg of St. Paul. The former obtained first in the professional and the latter first in the amateur classes. Solberg cleared the greatest distance of the day, 130 feet. The conditions were not favorable for best results on the slide.

MEADOW FIRST IN HANDICAP.

Cotton Pilots Mount to Victory in Good Stretch Run at Juarez—Cherryola Is Disqualified.

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 12.—Meadow, admirably ridden by W. Cotton, easily won the Lincoln handicap, 1 1-16 miles, at Terranas park today. She trailed in behind her field to the stretch, when she came fast and won by a length. Cherryola, who finished second, was disqualified for fouling Polls on the lower turn. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Joe Ehrich [Louder], 6 to 1, won; Interpose, 20 to 1, second; El Molino, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Second race, ¾ mile—Ray El Tovar [Rooney], 10 to 1, won; Fancy, 12 to 1, second; Flying Fawn, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Third race, ¾ mile—Uncle Ben [Desjechoes], 7 to 1, won; Dr. Smoot, 10 to 1, second; Royal Captive, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 2-5.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Meadow [W. Cotton], 4 to 1, won; Angelus, 6 to 5, second; Stanley Fay, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 2-5. Cherryola finished second, but was disqualified for fouling.

Fifth race, 11-16 mile—Marsand [Moore], 5 to 1, won; Fritz Emmett, 4 to 1, second; Double F., 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:07.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Kopek [Rooney], 11 to 5, won; Fred Mulholland, 4 to 1, second; Miss Calthness, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 1-5.

SPORTING CALENDAR.

MONDAY, Feb. 13.—Basketball: "Tribune" high school and academy tourney, Division Street Y. M. C. A. Wrestling: Hackenschmidt vs. Cutler, Coliseum. Billiards: St. Louis at Boston; Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

TUESDAY, Feb. 14.—Basketball: "Tribune" high school and academy tourney, Division Street Y. M. C. A. Baseball: American league meeting, Congress hotel; National league meeting, New York. Billiards: St. Louis at Boston; Brooklyn at Pittsburg. Indoor baseball: Lake View vs. Lane; Marshall vs. Waller; Crane vs. Hyde Park; Lake vs. Medill.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15.—Basketball: "Tribune" high school and academy tourney, Division Street Y. M. C. A.; Minnesota at Northwestern. Billiards: St. Louis at Boston; Brooklyn at Pittsburg. Skating: Douglas Park club races at Ice palace.

THURSDAY, Feb. 16.—Basketball: "Tribune" high school and academy tourney, Division Street Y. M. C. A.; Minnesota at Purdue. Indoor baseball: Lane at McKinley; Lake View at Marshall; Hyde Park at Bowen; Crane at Lake. Billiards; Brooklyn at Chicago.

FRIDAY, Feb. 17.—Basketball: Illinois at Indiana; Iowa at Lewis institute; Toronto Y. M. C. A. at Evanston Y. M. C. A.; Illinois at Indiana. Fight: Jack "Twin" Sullivan vs. Tony Ross, Buffalo. Swim: Chicago freshmen at Illinois. Billiards: Brooklyn at Chicago.

SATURDAY, Feb. 18.—Basketball: "Tribune" high school and academy tourney finals, Division Street Y. M. C. A.; Minnesota at Chicago; Iowa at Northwestern; Illinois at Purdue; Toronto Y. M. C. A. at Evanston Y. M. C. A. Track: Princeton interscholastic, Dexter Park pavilion; Chicago at Illinois; Iowa at Northwestern. Billiards: Brooklyn at Chicago.

CHICAGO ENTERS RACQUETS FINAL

Harold F. McCormick Earns Place by Beating Clark Three Games to Two.

DOUGLASS AS OPPONENT.

Match to Decide Championship Will Be Played on Tuxedo Club Courts Today.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Harold F. McCormick of Chicago and J. Gordon Douglass of New York are the two survivors in the final round tomorrow for the gold racquet championship now in progress at the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet club. Six matches were decided today.

The surprise of the day was the defeat of George C. Clark Jr. of the New York club by McCormick. Clark defeated the Chicagoan last year in the final round and it was thought he would repeat today, but McCormick, after some excellent playing, won by a score of three games to two.

The McCormick-Clark score by aces follows:

First game—									
McCormick	1	1	1	1	0	1	4	1	8—10
Clark	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	4	0 0—11
Second game—									
McCormick	2	2	0	1	1	2			7—35
Clark	0	0	2	0	0	0			4—9
Third game—									
McCormick	0	0	0	3	4	1	1	1	0 1—13
Clark	0	2	2	1	0	4	1	1	0 7—18
Fourth game—									
McCormick	0	2	1	0	7				3—13
Clark	3	1	0	3	5				3—15
Fifth game—									
McCormick	0	3	7	8	0	2			3—15
Clark	2	4	0	2	0	3			1—11

Aces by service—McCormick, 42; Clark, 31. Aces by placing—McCormick, 21; Clark, 19. Opponent's miss—McCormick, 7; Clark, 7.

Douglass defeated Erskine Hewitt of Tuxedo easily in three straight sets in the morning, and won from George Brooke of Philadelphia after Brooke had taken two straight easily.

In the morning Brooke won from William Slackpole of New York, taking three straight, while George C. Clark Jr. defeated Robert D. Wrenn after Wrenn had won the first game. In the first round McCormick had a hard fight with William B. Dinsmore, considered one of the best racquet players in the game.

Graham Shoots in Great Form.

Jay R. Graham of Long Lake yesterday scored a victory in the weekly shoot of the Chicago Gun club. He did great work, winning five of the six events. He missed only three of 150 targets.

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MILWAUKEE'S BID GOES IN DISCARD

Secretary Langtry Withdraws Offer to Stage Bowling Tourney for 1912.

CHICAGO MAY GET EVENT.

Judge Howard Elected President of I. B. A.; Money Won at St. Louis Distributed.

Milwaukee formally withdrew its bid for the 1912 meet of the American Bowling congress at yesterday's meeting of the Illinois Bowling association. Secretary Abe Langtry presenting a resolution adopted by the Milwaukee Bowling association Saturday night in which that city decided that it would withdraw from the field and offer Chicago its support if it cared to bid for the tournament. Incidentally, the I. B. A. elected Judge Howard president, along with Jake Mueller as secretary, and an almost entirely new slate of officers, in which Harry Weeks, Charles D. Collier, and Ed Northam of Aurora proved the only holdovers.

Langtry was the first man to speak at the meeting, President Con Diesel yielding the floor to him. The Milwaukee man then sprung his bombshell by telling the Chicago players that his city was no longer in the field for the meet after the protest that has sprung up at the congress awarding Milwaukee one-third of the entrance money. Langtry said his bowlers had never been any too warm for the meet and that they absolutely declined to take it.

Chicago Now a Bidder.

Local players after the meeting took it as a matter of course that Chicago would offer to take the meet and were busy figuring ways and means to raise the guarantee the congress demands. Should Chicago take the meet it undoubtedly would be on the old basis of twenty per cent of the total entrance fees, according to the sentiment expressed by the bowlers who favor it. It would look in bad taste for Chicago to take a third of the fund after it had protested against Milwaukee getting so big a slice.

Those distributed the money won by local players at St. Louis, aggregating nearly $9,000, in figures showing that Chicago men won almost ten per cent of the cash there with less than nine per cent of the entries. Several amendments regarding the handling of state meets in future were passed, among them being a scheme to make all five-men teams draw for their alleys just before they go on the alleys, the doubles and singles being rolled in the old way, which makes the players shift on every alley in the room, visiting only one pair twice; a resolution paying the alley-owner holding the meet in future one-quarter of the 50 cents a series paid for playing instead of asking for a cash donation; making one set of rules do for three squads of five-men teams; giving each scorer three cents a game per player; paying the chief scorer one cent a game and the auditor one-half cent a game for keeping the records and checking up the scores, while the secretary will get three cents a game in addition. A floor manager, who will be paid $3.50 a day, will be in charge of all tournaments in future. The selection of the alleys was left to the executive committee along with the dates on which the meet will be held.

Election of Officers.

The slate elected at the meeting was as follows, not a rival candidate bobbing up for any of the offices:

President—Judge Howard.
First vice-president—Oscar W. Schmidt.
Second vice-president—Harry Needham [Rockford.]
Secretary—Jake Mueller.
Auditor—Harry K. Weeks.
Treasurer—Charles O. Collier.
Executive Committee—Ed. S. Northam (Aurora), Louis Robb (Joliet), A. J. Thieme, Andy Hall, Walter Trischman and Al Stadelar.

FLENNERS KEEP UP FAST PACE.

National Bowling Champions Beat Picked Team by 115 Pins—Bill Miner Rolls Big Score.

The national champion Flenners made their first appearance since they won the title at St. Louis last night, beating a picked team at the Madison alleys by 115 pins. Bill Miner, whose crazy spasm in the opening game at the national meet, spurred his teammates on to victory, led off with 207 and picked up 606 pins, while Art Pahlow anchored the losers with 600. The champions got 2,914, ten pins less than they won with, another curious feature of the series being that the five men of the team ranked the same as in their famous series, Miner getting best pins, Billy Williams being second, Ed Guenther third, Ned Hemingway fourth, and Andy Hall was again low, with fifteen pins more than he found at St. Louis. Score:

Flenners.	1.	2.	3.	Madisons.	1.	2.	3.
Williams	180	222	178	Black	169	139	142
Miner	207	206	226	Speckin	165	178	171
Hemingway	188	206	190	Buer	171	213	215
Guenther	195	181	192	Falk	180	176	160
Hall	156	179	173	Penhallow	200	248	233
Totals	926	990	959	Totals	894	954	951
Grand total			2,914	Grand total			2,799

Sheridans defeated the Jose Gomes team in the second half of their match by 181 pins, taking the series by 243. Score:

Sheridans.	1.	2.	3.	Jose Gomez	1.	2.	3.
Bunkers	193	211	172	Trillmary	225	171	190
Ranch	200	198	173	Randler	155	192	225
Hood	187	207	179	Lutsch	194	156	149
Gomez	172	193	183	Smith	187	159	202
Long	151	190	222	J. Fuets	195	180	171
Totals	912	997	929	Totals	956	858	853
Grand total			2,838	Grand total			2,667

PUSH MOTOR CIRCUIT PLANS.

A. R. Pardington Will Tour West to Learn Attitude of Makers Toward Project.

Plans for the formation of a national automobile racing circuit are to be rapidly pushed to completion, according to Chairman S. M. Butler of the contest committee of the American Automobile association, and A. R. Pardington, second vice president of the Long Island Motor parkway and assistant to William K. Vanderbilt, president of the Motor Cups Holding company. Both officials left the city yesterday after attending several meetings of automobile men who came to Chicago for the motor car shows.

Mr. Pardington organized the first Vanderbilt race in 1904 and was the first chairman of the A. A. A. racing board. His acquaintance with motor car manufacturers of the United States is so extensive that he has been requested by the Manufacturers' Contest association and the contest board of the A. A. A. to visit some of the leading cities where motor cars are made and ascertain the sentiment of the makers toward the big project.

"Few people realize the task involved in starting a national circuit and keeping it running," said Mr. Pardington. "Plans for the circuit are coming along nicely and we have received such encouragement that I think it safe to say that it is an assured thing. Everybody will be benefited by it—makers, association, drivers, and those who attend the races. The motoring public would be given the benefit of races in which most of the star drivers would compete. The plan is to start the circuit May 30 and continue it for five months. In that time, about 6,000 miles would be covered by the trains carrying the drivers and equipment. About fifteen cars would be required, including sleepers and diners. It would be necessary to carry complete machine shops, with spare parts, tires, etc. Practically 100 people would make up the party on the train."

Mr. Pardington went to Indianapolis last night and after visiting there, at Connellsville, Ind., and Cincinnati, he will return to Chicago on Wednesday. He then intends to make a three weeks' trip through the middle west.

HOCKEY RESULT IS DISPUTED.

Portage Lake Claims Series Against the Illinois Athletic Club on Point System, 17 to 16.

After suffering two defeats and a forfeited game from the Illinois Athletic club, the Portage Lake hockey team through its manager, J. T. McNamara, yesterday claimed the four game series on points, a system often used in Canada, especially at the beginning of the season when the strength of the various aggregations cannot be determined. The point system of counting is based on the total number of points scored, regardless of the results of the games. The visiting manager claims his team won Friday night's forfeited game by a score of 4 to 3, although the referee gave it to the locals 1 to 0. McNamara claims the series, 17 to 16, while the locals claim the series, 14 to 12.

STANDINGS AND AVERAGES IN BOWLING LEAGUES.

Bowlers have settled down for the regular grind that precedes the state tournament. The Seng's Springs, the new city champions, are still in the lead in the City league, six games ahead of the Harper Ryes, with the Breen & Kennedys trailing in third place. "Chuck" Collier's drop from the lead to third place in the individual race was the feature of the week, Al. Toemmel and Ed Kelly both going ahead of him. W. J. Moxleys are making the Business Men's league race a runaway event, being five games ahead of the Brunswicks, with only four weeks to go. The Brunswicks are in second place, having shaken off the tie that existed between them and the Cosmos and Faultless Shirts. Harry Steers is the individual leader, with Eddie Kelly running as assistant, the same way as he is doing in the city league. The standing of the teams and the averages of the leading players follow:

CITY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Seng's Spgs.	59	15	.797	Benzingers	36	38	.486
Harper Ryes.	38	16	.647	Chalmers-D.	33	38	.465
Breen & K's.	32	19	.627	S. Chgo.	32	39	.542
Lipmans	29	22	.510	Brunswicks	18	35	.514
O'Learys	29	26	.490	Blouins	16	35	.314

LEADING INDIVIDUALS.

	Games.	High.	Total.	Av.
Toemmel, O'Learys	45	248	9,006	200 6-45
Kelly, Benzingers	51	267	10,170	199 21-51
Collier, Harpers	51	246	10,147	198 40-51
Woodbury, Seng's	54	246	10,561	195 31-54

WINDY CITY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Rossows	43	17	.717	Jiruskas	29	25	.537
Kellys	41	25	.621	Steinhnos	33	31	.516
Krischs	38	24	.579	Hovorkas	29	37	.413
Zapfloehs	35	27	.550	Soubrichs	19	44	.302
Ryans	36	30	.545	Hlavas	17	49	.258

Individual averages—La Plant, Kelly, 190 36-42; Collins, Kellys, 190 32-63.

LAKE VIEW LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Hannah & H.	45	9	.830	Chapin & G.	27	30	.474
Hank's Colts	39	12	.765	Sum'erdales	25	29	.463
Gibbons	35	19	.648	Habeburgers	10	50	.167
Belle Plaines	29	28	.509				

Leading Individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Averages.
Redpath, Hannah & H.	54	237	10,392	192 24-54
Miller, Hank's Colts	42	208	7,937	187 3-42

ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pontiacs	44	13	.772	Athletics	29	28	.509
Wilsons	42	15	.737	Worms	23	35	.396
Howards	40	17	.702	Derbys	19	38	.333
Parks	39	18	.609	Pirates	11	46	.193

Leading Individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Averages.
Zuegner, Wilsons	54	246	9,201	183 15-54
Geroux, Derbys	51	232	9,064	177 30-51

GLENWOOD LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Providence	9	3	.750	Julians	6	6	.500
Rubins	6	3	.667	Continentals	4	5	.444
Glenwoods	7	6	.668	Bull Frogs	5	7	.417
Stearns	7	5	.585	Wielands	3	11	.083

Leading Individuals.	G.	H.	Tot.	Averages.
Lutsch, Bull Frogs	3	221	572	190 2-3
Rost, Continentals	9	233	1,710	190

SOUTHWEST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Senators	44	16	.733	Brand's Colts	29	26	.509
Southwests	40	17	.702	Cygnets	24	36	.400
Ruehls	34	23	.596	Centennials	17	40	.298
Goodfriends	31	25	.574	Winnebagos	12	46	.200

Individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Averages.
Dietz, Senators	60	207	11,907	198 27-60
Boergel, Senators	54	220	10,415	192 47-54

CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Eagle Teas.	5	1	.833	Crescents	1	9	.053
Engineers	7	2	.778	Jose Gomes.	1	5	.167
Centurys	4	2	.667	Truedells	1	5	.167
Dom. Edisons	5	4	.556	Am. Radiators	0	6	.000

Leading Individuals—	G.	High.	Tot.	Ave.
Nelson, Eagle Teas	6	256	1,251	208 5-6
Collier, Centurys	6	267	1,235	205 5-6

ZIMMERMAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pocahontas	47	13	.783	Sterlings	24	30	.444
Alvords	36	21	.632	Snow Balls	25	35	.417
Schillers	37	23	.617	Schroeder P.	22	35	.386
Lamperts P.	32	28	.533	Zim's Colts	21	40	.168

Leading Individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Averages.
Aug. Trapp, Alvords	48	245	9,216	192
Jones, Pocahontas	57	241	10,606	186 6-57

DERBY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Oaks	37	14	.725	Cooks	23	28	.451
Geroux	33	19	.640	Schindlers	20	31	.392
Greeners	31	20	.608	Hatters	20	31	.392
Ideals	29	22	.569	Bauers	12	39	.240

Leading Individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Averages.
J. Rosendal, Oaks	39	248	7,401	189 30-39
Schreiber, Oaks	45	232	8,496	188 36-45

MONROE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Co. Knights	6	0	1.000	Pioneers	3	4	.333
La Matildas	5	1	.833	Stewards	1	5	.167
Pinson	5	1	.833	Brunswicks	1	5	.167
Telkwa	3	3	.500	Dick Wells	1	5	.167

Individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Averages.
Cemberg, La Matilds	6	227	1,300	201 6-6
Guston, Pioneers	3	223	591	197 ..
Mountain, Telkwa	5	216	1,162	193 4-6

BANKERS' LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Continentals	11	4	.733	Northerns	7	8	.467
First Nationals	9	6	.600	Ft. Dearborns	6	7	.417
Central Trusts	9	6	.600	Hibernians	6	9	.400
States	6	6	.500	National Citys	4	12	.296

Individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Averages.
Russell, Northerns	15	226	2,790	186
Carmichael, Northerns	12	248	2,218	184 6-39

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
W. J. Mox'ys	40	13	.754	Sheridans	25	26	.490
Brunswicks	35	18	.686	Acme	25	27	.481
Cosmos	32	19	.627	Hialtas	20	31	.392
F'less Shirts	32	19	.627	Lake Shores	18	33	.367
Shermans	30	19	.635	Martins	18	38	.255
Hazel Atlas	28	28	.549	O. W. Rov'a.	9	43	.178

Leading Individuals.	G.	H.	Tot.	Averages.
Steers, Brunswicks	54	235	7,061	196 25-54
Kelley, Moxleys	46	265	8,861	192 29-46
Toemmel, Moxleys	39	235	7,244	185 29-39

HACK-CUTLER BOUT TONIGHT

Big Wrestlers Clash in Windup of Show at Coliseum.

BOTH MEN FIT FOR THE FRAY.

"Americus" and Fred Beell Billed to Meet in Match.

BY HAMMERLOCK.

Tonight at the Coliseum, where the Empire Athletic club is to stage its wrestling show, George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," and Charley Cutler, the local crack, will furnish the illuminating feature. Hackenschmidt is in the city where he has taken a short rest and he pronounces himself in fit condition for one of his best performances. Cutler is trained up to the top notch and expects to give a good account of himself.

Since Cutler's defeat of Henry Ordeman recently mat folks have been paying more attention to him than usual, and in the match tonight, which is best two out of three falls, there is promised a great exhibition, although Hackenschmidt is in the city where he has taken naturally is the favorite. At that, there is little to choose between the two on the weight question.

The card promises some of the best mat work of the winter. The semi-windup brings together another crack pair who have fallen just a little short of championship caliber. These men are Gus Schoenlein of Baltimore, who nom de plumes "Americus," and Fred Beell, the Wisconsin grappler. "Americus" will enter the ring several pounds heavier than his opponent, but Beell was perfectly willing to make the match, so there's no argument on that score. This contest should prove speedy enough to suit anybody.

Billy Thommen, whose mat name is John Lang, and Otto Sudor will clash in one of the other bouts. They are welterweights of known ability, and will go it to a finish. Other bouts on the card will enlist the services of Charley Post and the "Mysterious Horseshoer" and Leo Pardello and "Mysterious Waffles."

DEATH A BLOW TO BOXING LAW.

Tennessee Solons May Repeal Statute Instead of Granting New Favors to Promoters.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12.—What may prove the death knell of the boxing game in Tennessee was sounded by the death of George B. Denies Jr., the Brooklyn boxer, who failed to recover consciousness after being defeated by Jack Abel nearly a week ago. Although an inquest was held and a verdict returned placing the blame on overindulgence in ice water after his defeat rather than to any injuries received from Abel, the death has caused a shift in the plans of promoters to secure favorable legislation for twenty round bouts to replace the present eight round affairs. There is talk among legislators of repealing the present law entirely.

Quaker Fight Clubs Stop Clashes.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Jack O'Brien has acknowledged to friends that Harry O'Brien and his partners, pioneers in the fight promoting game here, have bested him in the bid for patronage, and that he will have to change his fight night so as not to conflict with the National A. C.

REDUCE TRIES FOR JUMPING

Athletic Mentors Adopt Reforms to Include Pole Vault.

TWO FAILURES END CHANCES

Long Drawn Out Field Events Are Curbed by New Conference Rule.

No more shall the anxious rooter sit until long after every other event at a track meet has been finished waiting for the pole vaulters to decide the contest. The vault may not be as exciting as a closely contested relay, or as quickly completed as a hundred yard dash, but in future it is going to take only two-thirds as long as it has in the past.

The rooter's friend is the committee on track and field athletics of the Intercollegiate Athletic association. The men who compose it are F. W. Marval, Brown university; W. A. Lambeth, University of Virginia, and A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago. They have recommended to the association that in the pole vault two "balks" shall constitute a "try" and two unsuccessful tries at any height shall put a man out. The same rule applies to the high jump and the broad jump. The intercollegiate association already has sanctioned these changes and they will go into force at once.

Another new rule recommended by the committee and passed by the association is that relating to starting. This rule, No. 14, now reads as follows: All races, except time handicaps, shall be started by the report of a pistol, the pistol to be fired so that its flash may be visible to the timekeepers. A snap cap shall be no start. In the case of an unfair start, the starter may recall the competitors by a second pistol shot. Time handicaps shall be started by the word "Go."

The new rules announced by Coach Stagg yesterday are the beginning of an effort to unify the rules governing track athletics throughout the United States.

PUGILISTIC POINTERS.

Mickey Sheridan, the promising local lightweight, has been matched by his manager, "Kid" Howard, to meet Joe Phillips of New York before the Eagles club of Cleveland on Feb. 20. The fighters will box fifteen rounds, and the stipulated weight is 130 pounds at 3 o'clock.

Packey McFarland will begin training today at O'Connell's for his fifteen round go with Phil Brock, which will be the windup of the Cleveland Eagles club's show on Feb. 20, in which Sheridan and Phillips will battle in the semi-windup. Packey has not heard anything definite from his manager, Emil Thiery, who still is in New York seeking matches with eastern lightweights.

Bantamweight Champion Johnny Coulon last night was given a dinner by his Logan Square admirers. Johnny will leave for New Orleans today to begin training for his twenty round battle with Frankie Conley on Feb. 28.

WOMEN WHO TOIL ASK SHORTER DAY

Will Seek Limit of Fifty-four Hours a Week for All Feminine Employes.

PLAN A STATE CAMPAIGN.

Union Representatives Go to Springfield to Have the Bill Introduced.

Preparations for introducing in the legislature an amendment to the ten hour law for women were made yesterday at a meeting of the Women's Trade Union league. The amendment is designed to limit the working hours to fifty-four a week, and to include under the protection of the law practically all classes of women workers in the state.

Women workers in mechanical establishments, factories, and laundries are protected under the present law. The amendment includes women employes of telephone and telegraph companies, express and transportation companies, mercantile establishments, and park attendants.

Miss Agnes Nestor of the Glove Workers' union, Miss Anna Willard and Miss Elizabeth Maloney of the Waitresses' union, will go to Springfield tomorrow to have the bill introduced.

Campaign for the Amendment.

A statewide campaign in favor of the amendment will be conducted by the league, beginning this week.

A benefit performance for the legislative committee will be given at the Whitney theater on Feb. 20. "Don't Lie to Your Wife" is the title of the play.

Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the league, criticised the officials of the Garment Workers' union for terminating the strike without consulting the joint strike conference board. She announced that the league will continue to aid garment workers still out of work.

"The strikers were forced to go back to work under a hunger agreement," she said. "As a result of the strike, however, great things have happened.

"It has resulted in the breaking down of a great wall of race and religious prejudice and a better understanding has been created between that class of industrial workers and our great organized labor movement. This understanding could never have been brought about except through the tremendous uprising of protest known as the garment workers' strike."

An umpire for the arbitration board appointed to settle grievances of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx employés will be appointed this week. Several names have been submitted to Arbitrators Clarence S. Darrow and Carl Meyer, who failed to agree on the demand for shop committees and an increase of 20 per cent in wages.

More Pay for Machinists.

An amicable agreement between officials of the Alton railroad and officers of the machinists employed in the Alton shops at Bloomington was reached during the day, both sides making concessions. The men will get 2 cents more an hour and improved working conditions.

South side street car men are preparing to push their claim for a minimum of nine hours' pay for motormen and conductors on "tripper" cars. They say the Chicago City Railway company is violating the clause in the union agreement relating to maximum and minimum hours of work.

EICHHORN WINS SKAT PRIZE.

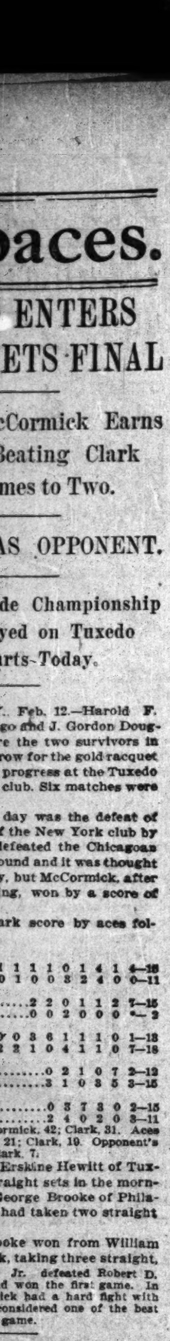
Detroit Player Takes Chief Award in Tourney Held at North Side Turner Hall.

In the skat tournament held yesterday afternoon at North Side Turner Hall, J. Charles Eichhorn, of Detroit, won first prize, winning a net score of 22 games, and losing two games out of 26 played. Other leading players and scores were:

J. L. Blanks, 800 points.
Lawrence Hatsold, Club este, against 7.
Charles Groesser, won 22, lost 3, net 20 games, 663 points.
H. A. C. Richterath, 600 points.
P. H. Meister, Grandconvert w. 4, 120.
John Binders, Club Tournes, against 7.
Adolf Plass, won 22, lost 3, net 20 games, 620 points.
Arthur H. Jansen, 626 points.
Oscar Lange, diamond solo against 6.

Want Boys to Be Reinstated.

Elated over the victory of his track team in the triangular meet with Lane and Crane, Saturday, Coach Zuppke of Oak Park has turned his attention to the Princeton interscholastic meet to be held at Dexter Park pavilion next Saturday. The suburban school has the largest entry list of the schools expected to compete, nineteen men having entered, but five of these are fraternity men who have been suspended pending the disposition of the "frat" squabble. The men barred are the best sprinters of the school and students of the suburban school are hoping that they will be reinstated, as the sprints probably will determine the meet.



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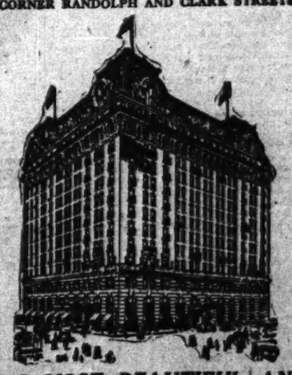

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GRAIN FUTURES ARE UNSETTLED

Prospects for Duty Free Canadian Wheat Upset Calculations of the Bulls.

CROP OUTLOOK IMPROVES.

Coarse Cereals Are Lower, Oats Being Liquidated Freely; Products Weak.

Favorable prospects for the passage of the bill authorizing the reciprocity treaty with Canada were of preeminent importance in the wheat market the last week. The possibility of the free admittance of Canada wheat has upset the calculations of the bulls entirely, and, in addition to the other bearish factors, has placed more weight on the market than could be withstood.

The fact that the ways and means committee of the house has acted favorably on the bill, and that the senate is supposed to favor the proposition by a small majority with the vigorous advocacy of the president in his recent speeches, have made it apparent the measure has a decidedly fair show of becoming effective.

Traders Fear Competition.

The effect of free grains from Canada would be to release for sale in this country a large amount of Canadian wheat now held at lake ports and other distributing centers in this country, and undoubtedly would bring our values down to a parity with Canada, and in fact probably to any export level with the rest of the world as there would be no question but what supplies would be burdensome during the remainder of the crop year. Ultimately the advocates of the measure say its effect will be to equalize values, and place them on a more stable basis with no injustice to the farmers of either country.

It is maintained that the benefits to our flour trade would be immense and offset any bad effects in other directions. Speculatively the uncertainty connected with the matter in its present status, is the one big market influence. Flour buyers, cash wheat buyers, and speculative buyers are all at sea as to the ultimate effect on values, but temporarily, at least, the effect is to restrict purchases in all departments of the grain trade.

Situation Continues Bearish.

Few phases of the wheat situation either in this country or abroad appear to favor the bulls to any great extent. The flour trade is demoralized, prices are being slashed, and mills are closing down in some sections and running half time in others. Naturally with this condition existing in the flour business there is no special inducement for the mills to buy cash wheat. The impression has been gaining ground for some time that in prematurely advancing prices for futures, the bulls have checked cash trade and placed the market in an unnatural position.

Not only have the high prices shut off any chance of export business, but there has been a curtailed buying for domestic account.

Big Shrinkage in Values.

There has been a shrinkage in values for May wheat of approximately 10c in about one month, but the cash buying on the break has not shown any improvement, except possibly in the Northwest, where there has been a gradual hardening of cash premiums relative to the futures.

In futures there has been steady liquidation of long wheat, and while there are supposed to be fair sized lines still held, the bulls have lost all their advantage and prices are down to within a short distance of the lowest level on the crop, so that the long holdings show enormous losses. Moreover there is no outside trade of importance, while the majority of local professionals who are doing the bulk of the trading are bearish.

Crop Conditions Satisfactory.

Weather conditions have improved and the drought district in the southwest has been greatly reduced by rains in Oklahoma, northern Texas, and southern Kansas the last few days. Generally crop prospects are excellent, and the enormous acreage with satisfactory outlook gives promise for one of the largest, if not the largest, crops of winter wheat ever raised. Canada also has a prospect for the largest crop ever grown and foreign conditions are favorable. World's shipments keep up at a fair rate, stocks are large the world over showing only a small decrease during January, compared to a 14,000,000 bu decrease a year ago.

Corn Market Turns Weak.

Liquidation in other grains has been communicated to a small extent to the corn market, and the tone of that cereal recently has been weaker than for some time. The bulls have had much in the way of news to encourage them, but the extreme weakness verging on demoralization, in other grains, with a gradual shrinkage in hog prices, have told against prices. Buying, as a result, has been less aggressive, shorts have made vigorous attacks on the market, and there has been a weakening in some instances on the part of the bulls.

Clearances continue large from this country, and small from Argentina, and reports from the latter country indicate there will be little for export this coming year, rains having come too late to help the crop much. On the other hand, eastern European countries have fair supplies of corn for export. Export buying continues on a fair scale and most of the sales here the last week have been to exporters. Receipts continue moderate, and are not coming up to expectations. Stocks are increasing slowly, and it is said cleaning room here is becoming scarce, and local elevator concerns are not buying at all freely in the country, claiming they have all the corn bought now they can take care of.

Heavy Liquidation in Oats.

In oats there has been a continuance of the liquidation and prices were forced down to the lowest level of the crop. The situation remains unchanged. Long oats have come out freely from commission houses, while shorts taking profits from time to time have given the market about all the support it has had. Stocks are large here and in the east, country houses have liberal supplies, and the farmers are still said to be holding part of the 1909 crop back. The cash demand is moderate and there is no sign of improvement.

Lower Trend for Product.

Provisions have worked lower. Packers and stock yards interests have taken a bearish position on the market, and with light outside commission house buying there is not much snap to the buying support. Factors in the weaker line displayed were the more liberal receipts of hogs the moderate cash demand, and the weakness in the grain list. Export trade is small and the foreign situation is said to be weak for hog products. Hog packing on a fairly large scale, but one factor in favor of holders is that stocks do not show any material increase, in spite of the large receipts.

Price Range for the Week.

WHEAT.

	Close Feb. 4.	High.	Low.	Feb. 11.	Closing Feb. 11.
May	96	96⅝	93⅝	93⅝	1.11-1⅛
July	93¾	94⅝	91⅛	91⅜-⅝	1.01⅝
Sept	93⅝	95⅛	90⅝	94⅝	97⅛

CORN.

May	50-¼	50⅝	48⅛-⅜	48⅝	50⅞
July	51	51¼	49⅛	49⅝	50⅛
Sept	51⅛	51⅝	50⅛	50¼-⅜	50⅝-¼

OATS.

May	32-¼	33¼	31¼	31⅜	44⅛
July	32⅛	33	31¼	31⅜	43⅝
Sept	32¼-⅜	32⅝	31⅛	31⅜-½	40⅜

PORK.

May	18.20	18.20	17.92½	17.92	22.90
July	17.60	17.70	17.07½	17.17½	22.00

LARD.

May	9.30	9.32½	9.25	9.27½	12.40
July	9.07½	9.10	9.02½	9.02½	12.32
Sept	8.92½	8.92½	8.85	8.85	12.25

SHORT RIBS.

May	9.77½	9.82½	9.65	9.65	12.67½
July	9.55	9.60	9.35	9.35	12.05
Sept	9.00	9.02½	8.80	8.77½	.....

Primary receipts—	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Last week	2,471,000	2,292,000	2,755,627
Previous week	3,029,000	2,504,000	3,465,597
Last year	3,597,417	6,104,000	3,008,111
Primary shipments—			
Last week	1,864,000	2,864,000	2,707,965
Previous week	1,910,000	3,068,000	2,622,000
Last year	1,350,000	2,800,000	2,021,000
Clearances—			
Last week	576,000	1,360,000	4,512
Previous week	194,000	3,040,000	3,000
Last year	867,000	680,000	6,000

STATISTICAL REVIEW OF FINANCIAL WEEK

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

	Last week.	Prev. week.	Last year.	Two years ago.	Three years ago.
Shares	2,521,800	3,964,700	4,788,800	1,496,239	3,201,000
Ry. and miscellaneous bonds	$15,346,000	$14,608,000	$16,975,000	$28,050,000	$8,395,000
Government bonds sold	4,411,000	5,226,000	759,000	1,267,000	2,569,000

For the calendar year to date:

	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Shares	14,634,267	33,154,907	21,470,559	23,399,000	47,584,233
Bonds	$126,069,000	$119,291,000	$193,781,000	$115,168,000	$118,249,000

FINANCIAL VALUES.

	Last week.	Prev week.	Last year.	Two years ago.	Three years ago.
*Call money, New York	2½	2¾	3	2¾	2
Sixty day loans, New York	3	3	3½	2½	4
Mercantile paper, New York	4½	4½	4¾	3½	5½
Time loans, Chicago	4½	4½	5	4	5
Time loans, Boston	4	4	5½	4	5
Discount rate, London	3 1-16	3¼	2¼	2 13-16	3¾
Discount rate, Paris	2¼	2⅝	2½	1⅝	2½
Discount rate, Berlin	3	4	3	3	4
English bank rate	4	4	3	3	4
Pight sterling, New York	†4.86¼	4.86⅜	4.86	4.87½	4.85⅞
Chicago exchange on N. York	25 prem.	25 prem.	20 disc.	20 prem.	10 prem.
Paris exchange on London	25fr29½c	25fr29½c	25fr18c	25fr20½c	25fr19c
Berlin exchange	20m47½pf	20m47½pf	20m47½pf	20m50½pf	20m49½pf
U. S. 4s of 1925	116	115½	114¼	120	119⅛
British consols	80 3-16	79 13-16	82	84 13-16	87
French rentes	97.50	97.65	98.95	97.45	97.15
Russian 4s	95¼	95⅛	94	85	84
Bar gold, London	77s9d	77s9d	77s9d	77s9d	77s9d
U. S. gold coin, London	76s5d	76s5d	76s4d	76s4d	76s5d
Bar silver, London	23 15-16d	24 1-16d	23 11-16d	23¾d	26 13-16d

*Highest rate of each week; last week's range, 2½ and 2 per cent. †Range for week, 4.8650 and 4.86.

CRASH IN EGG VALUES HEAVY

Level Reached During Week Lowest in February in Years.

BIG MOVEMENT IS CAUSE.

Missouri Valley Receipts Largest Recorded in Three Weeks.

A drop of 5@6c a dozen in egg prices was the feature of the trade in produce circles at Chicago last week. This break sent values to the lowest level touched in February in years and followed an attempt on the part of traders to force the market a little higher in a last effort to unload accumulations at a minimum loss.

A heavy snowstorm and a sharp drop in temperatures at the opening of the week seemed to be just what the traders wanted to help them out of their difficulties and taking it for granted that such climatic conditions could mean nothing but a material curtailment in the production, they boosted values 1c a dozen before the week had more than fairly started.

Hens in Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri were not affected by the cold, at least not adversely, and receipts from those states during the last three days were the largest recorded in three weeks. Under more favorable conditions dealers would have taken these eggs, held them off the market, and supported values at the advance, but experience taught them that such tactics were dangerous, and they let the surplus supply out into the light, with the resultant drop in prices.

Expected a Smaller Movement.

Last September, following the long period of drought suffered by the country, eggs came forward in excessive quantities and dealers placed them in cold storage in order to keep prices from declining. At that time they believed that the heavy movement from poultry farms would not be of long duration and that they would have little difficulty in clearing holdings at a profit later in the year.

Receipts continued of excessive volume longer than had been expected, however, and when values began to ease off there was a sudden rush to liquidate. Recent developments are traced back directly to last September's heavy egg production, and the reason dealers did not hold back supplies last week was because they held them back last September.

Closing at the lowest level in years, it is not likely that prices will go much lower. In fact, it is generally conceded that no such radical declines as have been witnessed in the last three weeks will be seen again this season. March and April will see much lower prices than were recorded in those months a year ago, however, and it is practically certain that eggs will go into storage this year at a much lower cost than they did last year.

Some Butter Dealers Apprehensive.

Butter prices were advanced 1c a pound last week. Buyers followed the appreciation with little reluctance, and the situation in fancy creameries at least, appeared to be sound and safe. There are dealers who are keeping their eyes open for a collapse such as has just been experienced in eggs, however, and recent reports from scattered warehouses indicate that speculators are by no means out of the woods.

Many warehouses refused to report their cold storage holdings of butter this month, but sufficient information came forward to indicate that reserves are still some 16,000,000 lbs in excess of stocks in storage a year ago.

All of the butter taken out of cold storage goes out at a big loss, but holders are not so anxious about the price secured for their stock as they are to find an outlet. It is reported that much butter is being exported and the recent reduction made in cold storage holdings indicates that a foreign outlet must have been found, as all domestic channels are badly glutted, and could not have absorbed a small share of the goods reported taken out.

Cheese Values Some Lower.

Cheese values sought a slightly lower level, and holders appeared anxious to sell, although they were by no means as uneasy as egg dealers. Few of the cheese merchants look for any material improvement in the situation and it is generally believed that stocks are large enough to preclude the possibility of values going to a much higher level.

Poultry dealers continued to enjoy prosperity. Receipts were plentiful without being excessive, and a broad demand furnished an outlet for all offerings at firm prices, until the closing day, when values were shaded a little to clean up the market for the holiday. Chickens were particularly active sale but ducks, geese, and turkeys also moved freely, and the trade was entirely satisfactory.

Gain Is Made in Potatoes.

The snow storm interfered with the movement of potatoes, and as receipts here decreased prices advanced, the close being with values at a net gain of 3@6c per bushel. Little change was made in prices of other vegetables, supplies of which were about equal to the requirements of the trade.

Changes in fruit values included firmer prices of oranges and apples, and a sharp drop in quotations on strawberries. Receipts of the latter were unusually large for this time of the year, and prices dropped to the lowest point of the season. Oranges were in lighter supply and buyers were forced to pay advanced figures for choice selections.

MARKET IN GENERAL IS FIRM IN WHOLESALE GROCERY LINE.

McNeil & Higgins Company Says in Review That Approach of Lent Makes Canned Goods Trade Bullish.

The McNeil & Higgins company in a weekly review of the wholesale grocery trade says:

"After a slight cessation of business, the week just ended shows a decided increase over the preceding one.

"The market in general is firm. Canned goods and dried fruits are bound to see higher prices, owing to the fact that the demand far exceeds the supply. With the coming of Lent, the prices of all fish, canned and otherwise, are firm and the market bullish.

"The national board of tea inspectors, which has been in session last week in New York, has adopted an uncolored standard for all teas which will come into the United States after May 1, 1911. This is a most radical step and is one in line with what leading jobbers have been advocating for some time past. The effect on the market has been to advance prices on gunpowder teas and on low grade sun dried and basket fired Japan from 2c to 3c per pound."

BREATHING SPELL IN MARKET

New York Traders Await Decisions in Anti-Trust Cases.

FEW FEATURES TO TRADING.

No Evidence Lacking of Greater Ease in Financial Way.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

New York, Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Last week on the stock exchange was one of those pauses for breathing which follow the sharp and prolonged movement of securities either up or down. To the disinterested observer these periods always are much more interesting than the spells of feverish activity which precede them, for it is then the real test of the market comes; its value as an index to the economic future then is disclosed.

In most cases a sensational swing in stocks has little of real logic in it. It represents either an extreme of fright or an extreme of optimism, and, like the preliminary flutter of the weather vane, deserves no serious attention until it comes to rest and points dispassionately. The advance up to last week had endured since Dec. 6, and had covered 8½ points or so in the statistical railroad shares, and 6 1-8 points in industrials.

Two Factors in Market.

The present pause for distribution following this is rendered more interesting than usual, first, because the public has played no part in the campaign—in other words, there are about as many stocks in Wall street now as when it began, and, second, because two of the most important influences upon the future of the market—the anti-trust cases before the Supreme court and railroad rate case before the interstate commerce commission—still are undetermined.

Absence of the public has meant, of course, that one group of speculators has been endeavoring to get the best of another group, and if we may judge by the comparative resiliency of prices under the week's realizing sales the honors so far, or at least the profits, are with those promoting an advance. There has been disclosed a heavy short interest and it is probably the purely technical consideration of its capacity for passive or active resistance from this time on which will determine within well defined limits the market's course until the decisions awaited are received.

It is a matter of satisfaction not on the stock market's account alone, but because of the stake which the railroads and country's industrial and commercial enterprises have in the decisions that they are to come so soon.

In the money markets, home and foreign, there was no wanting evidence of a reaction from the extreme ease into which these markets had been passing. Here time money rates were appreciably firm, reflecting the diminishing inflow of cash from the interior. There is little reason to look for much easier markets in the future. In brief, the prospect is that we shall have investments seeking money rather than money seeking investments throughout the year.

Money Easy in London.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Continued ease in money and increased investment business have been the chief features of the week. There is a growing tendency in favor of Americans helped by encouraging reports from conservative quarters.

Upward Movement in Berlin.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—A strongly supported upward movement was the dominating feature of the week on the boerse. Speculative attention was largely concentrated on Wall street as a result of the favorable American industrial reports, especially in the steel and iron trade. The Yankee situation provided considerably more influence than the reduction in the reichsbank rate by ½ per cent. German steels and irons all rose in consequence of "boom" tidings from the United States and on account of the announcement of the Prussian railway administration plans of a series of important extensions. Canadian Pacific more in active demand again, mostly for London account.

SAYS FREE ROADS FROM POLITICIANS

B. F. Winchell, Frisco Head, Asserts This Has Been Desired for Years.

SQUARE DEAL IS WANTED.

Carriers Ask That People Meet Them Half Way in All Public Matters.

Railway managers are now and have for several years been trying to take the railways out of politics, according to B. L. Winchell, president of the Frisco railroad system. That they have not entirely succeeded is not alone their fault, he says, in an open letter written in reply to a request for an expression on several public questions affecting railways by J. A. Anderson, one of the editors of the Western Methodist.

"I know personally," says Mr. Winchell, "that they are extremely anxious to deal in future with the subject of railway legislation on a high moral plane. They want to take their case directly to the people and are doing so more and more.

"Will the People Play Fair?"

"Will the people meet them half way by listening in a spirit of fairness to the presentation by railway managers of the facts about the railway business, and then in the same spirit send to the legislatures and to congress, and cause to be put on the railway commissions none but men who will have honesty and public spirit enough to try to give the railways a square deal and intelligence enough to do it?

"Railway men sincerely hope that the people will do this.

"Year after year the people elected to the legislatures and to congress some men who deliberately and successfully sought to 'hold up' the railways by introducing all manner of 'strike'—in other words blackmailing—legislation. Now if the lobbyists who represented the railways struck guilty bargains with the lawmakers who represented the people, were the railways who sent the lobbyists to the state capital any more at fault than the people who sent these unscrupulous representatives?

"Rebating" Mr. Winchell continues in his letter, "is as common in other lines of business as it was formerly in the railroad business.

Unfair Comparisons Are Fought.

"Probably the roads have been denounced for their unfair discrimination between shippers and communities more than for anything else. Now, there has never been any form of discrimination in the railway business the counterpart of which cannot be found in every other business.

"All commercial concerns make lower prices to some customers than to others. Many of them give secret rebates. To blame the railways for doing what is now universally regarded as wrong, but which was not regarded as wrong at the time it was done, even by those who blame the railways for having done it, does not seem fair.

"As Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission said, it is not possible at the same time to have the presence of railway competition and the absence of railway discrimination. In this connection I call your attention to the fact that one of the principal purposes for which pooling was resorted to by the railways was to eliminate rebating and other forms of unfair discrimination, and that after pooling was made illegal by the interstate commerce law the roads formed traffic associations having the same purpose in view."

SEASON OF THE FARM SALE ON.

One Feature of Western Agricultural Progress That Is a Sign of the Times.

Abilene, Kas., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—This is the season of the farm auction, a feature of western finance that has grown greatly in importance as a barometer of the actual condition of the people. In every county, from November to March 1, the annual settlement day, scores of farmers hold auctions. These are advertised by bills posted on the telephone poles, and crowds attend.

A free lunch is provided by the farmer, who puts up in paper sacks a sandwich, some pickles and doughnuts, 200 or 300 sacks being needed for each sale. Great kettles of coffee furnish the drinks. Everything, from corn and wheat in the field to the pet dog, is sold at these vendues. The clerk is usually from the bank with which the farmer does business, and he is prepared to discount the notes offered as they are taken in. This month is the busy time, and two or three sales are held daily in different parts of each populous county, each accounting for a change of $2,000 to $5,000 worth of property.

Up to a year ago the terms of sale were: All under $10, cash; over that sum, 6 per cent interest if paid when due, and 10 per cent if not so paid, ten months' time being given. Today the terms are 8 per cent. Formerly 2 per cent discount was given for cash; now there is seldom any such inducement offered. Banks once counted on taking at least half the amount in notes; now it is rarely that more than one-fourth is bought on time. This indicates that the farmers have money if they wish to spend it. Most of the sales are held because the owner of the farm is moving to another section of the country, or is retiring. Of late the latter reason is given on many bills.

BASE HOPE ON ROADS' BUYING

Carriers' Orders Still Encourage the Dealers in Steel.

PIG IRON TRADE GAINING.

Manufacturers Prefer Gradual Upward Tendency to Rush Sales.

Railroad buying continues to be an encouraging feature of the iron and steel market, while the pig iron market shows improvement and finished steel is in greater demand.

In steel trade circles it is generally believed that railroads which have not already placed rail orders for their 1911 requirements will do so within the next few weeks. In that event the aggregate tonnage contracted for will exceed 1,000,000 tons.

It is estimated, according to inquiries in the New York and Chicago steel markets, that rail orders for about 200,000 tons will be placed within the next few days, including 60,000 tons for which the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad has about closed.

Content with Gradual Gain.

Manufacturers are content with the gradual upward tendency in the market, believing that if buying were to come with a rush it would mean activity for a short period of time, followed by another period of dullness.

Fabricating shops report orders for structural shapes and plates in good volume. Specifications for steel bars are larger and a slight improvement is noted in the sheet business.

Even the scrap material market developed a little strength during the week. While the only grades showing improvement were cast scrap and locomotive tires, quoted higher than a week ago, dealers feel more confident of other grades and are not making the concessions that have been noticeable in the market for some time.

Wire Buying Tendency Good.

The advance in the price of wire products last month did not have a tendency to check the buying. Instead it was followed by a rush of orders covering the most important lines of wire. Railroads are closing their yearly contracts for fence wire and liberal orders are being placed by them for nails and other material.

Buying of merchant steel is of such character as to indicate that the agricultural implement manufacturers are doing a heavier business than they did during their record breaking trade of last season at this time. Early last summer the implement men began to send in their specifications for special grades of steel, but their requirements in horse rakes, rake teeth, and other important lines have been even larger than was anticipated.

Robbed by Two Negroes.

Lawrence Schmidt was held up by two negroes Saturday night in front of his residence at 3833 Armour avenue and robbed of $36. They beat Schmidt, who, in the fight, knocked down one of them.

HOSIERY AND GLOVE BUYING IS REPORTED TO BE LARGER.

John V. Farwell Company in Review of Week Also Says Many Out of Town Merchants Visited This Market.

The John V. Farwell company says in a weekly review of the wholesale drygoods trade:

"The heavy snow storm and blizzard that swept through the northern states during the early part of the week greatly stimulated the fill-in buying of gloves, hosiery, and underwear—rush delivery—from merchants who had let their stocks run low.

"Many out of town merchants, particularly from the far west and south, visited the market, and their purchases indicate satisfactory business conditions in their localities.

"House buyers, appreciating that time means money saving, have commented favorably upon the unique and improved method of displaying the large and unusual variety of plain and fancy sheer white goods shown this season, and by their orders have expressed their firm conviction that this will be the greatest sheer goods season ever known.

"Active interest is being manifested in the beautiful Easter neckwear shown this week. Hand embroidered and wide lace jabots for women and many toned Persian and fancy colored effects in wide open end ties for men are in good demand.

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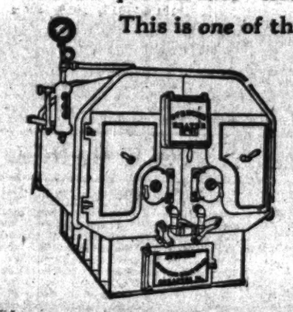

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Supreme Tribunal to Fix Rule of Action Defining What Restraint Is.

GAS CASE A PARALLEL.

Procedure to Be Taken in the Oil and Tobacco Issues.

BY HOLLAND.

New York, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Although the United States Supreme court may, on any Monday now, hand down its decision in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco company cases, yet the counsel who have appeared in these cases do not look for a decision before the middle of March. On the other hand, they are confident that the court will reach a conclusion before mid-April.

Now that counsel on both sides, as well as lawyers who closely followed the arguments made before the Supreme court in January, have had opportunity to read the arguments and study the questions put to counsel by several of the judges, they are beginning to forecast what in their opinion the Supreme court's interpretation will be. It will be interesting and impressive to the business men of the country to know that counsel upon both sides are now almost persuaded that the Supreme court will lay down a rule of action applicable to the trust or corporate combinations which will put an end to the great body of corporate litigation, now pending or prospective.

Gas Case May Be Parallel.

A recent decision of the Supreme court in another case may furnish some clew to the reasoning upon which the court may act when reaching its decision in the Standard Oil and Tobacco company cases. This is the case of the Consolidated Gas company of New York City, argued about two years ago before the Supreme court.

By act of the legislature of New York the maximum price which the Consolidated Gas company of New York was permitted to charge for gas was set at eighty cents a thousand cubic feet. The gas company appealed to the court, claiming that this legislature was confiscatory. The lower federal court passed the case along to the Supreme court, permitting the gas company while the case was pending to charge a price that had long prevailed, one dollar, but commanding that the difference between this price and eighty cents be paid over to trustees so that in the event of a decision by the Supreme court at Washington unfavorable to the gas company the amount thus held in trust might be repaid proportionately to the gas company's customers. The Supreme court's decision was in its face adverse to the gas company, and the trustees paid over to customers some $7,000,000, representing the difference between eighty cent and one dollar gas.

New Rule of Action.

Now the fundamental point which lies behind this Consolidated Gas decision was the establishment by the Supreme court of a new rule of action in cases of this kind. The court found that case after case was being brought upon appeal to it by corporations which complained of alleged confiscatory statutes passed by state legislatures. Unless some way could be found by which litigation of this kind could be ended the docket of the Supreme court was in danger of being clogged.

The court, after long deliberation, worked out a rule of action. Its decision in the Consolidated Gas company's case sets forth this principle, namely, that where corporations believe that state legislation is of a confiscatory nature these corporations must submit to that legislation for a time sufficient to test practically whether or not the statutes are confiscatory. The court's intimation was that a year would be a sufficient time for this test. Then, if at the end of a year of practical test it could be demonstrated by the unimpeachable reports of auditors that the legislation was more or less confiscatory, there could be appeal to the courts for protection.

The rule of action so far has acted as the Supreme court hoped it would. Appeals based upon the claim that state legislation was confiscatory have practically ceased. Hereafter if there be any appeals of this kind they must be fortified with a sworn record which tells of the results of a year's test.

Counsel Cautious in Fixing Issue.

No competent counsel can have read the reports of the arguments made in the Standard Oil and Tobacco company cases and have penetrated to the meaning behind the questions put by the Supreme court justices to counsel without perceiving that the court was anxious to learn from counsel precisely what each side claimed to be the issue. The court, however, was unable by any questions to obtain either from the counsel for the government or from the counsel representing the Standard Oil and Tobacco companies an explicit statement of what they regarded as the fundamental issue. Counsel apparently do not dare or did not care to say to the court exactly what, in their opinion, a monopoly was, or what they regarded as a restraint of trade within the meaning of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Therefore, when the arguments were ended and the briefs handed in, the Supreme court found itself compelled to fix the issue, to interpret it, and to recognize, at least indirectly, the broad, even vital, commercial questions whose answers hinge upon the interpretation of the court in these cases.

Then when the court looked at the docket, and when it learned that new anti-trust proceedings would undoubtedly be brought before the court, the court realized that it was in much the same position as it was before it reached its rule of action cases in which state confiscation of corporate property was alleged.

Will Set the Deadline.

Therefore, counsel are now of the opinion that the Supreme court will attempt to make such interpretation of the meaning of the Sherman anti-trust law as will provide an adequate rule of action, or, in other words, the court will so interpret the law that the business corporation, or, in fact, all who are engaged in business may know exactly where the dead line is—may known whether they are approaching it in their business methods, or may know whether they have overstepped it. And the government may know with equal accuracy whether any business engaged in interstate commerce in the United States is within the dead line which defines restraint of trade, or has leaped over it.

Counsel are of the opinion that the Supreme court is likely to be divided upon this issue, but that a fair majority of the court will be able to say so clearly what is the dead line which is the boundary defining restraint of trade, that business interests of the United States will not hesitate to do double.

CHICAGO WEEKLY STOCK AND BOND RANGE

STOCKS.

Week's sales.		Last week Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Closing Bid.	Asked.	Div. rate.	1911 High.	Low.	1910 High.	Low.
1,265	Am. Can	9¾	10	9¼	9¾	9¼	9⅝	.. 10	8¾	13⅝	6¾	
1,466	Do pfd	81¾	82¼	81	81¾	81½	82	5	82¾	76⅝	82	62½
25	Am. Radiator	..	..	..	*265	270	..	8	265	240	261	240
90	Am. Shipbldg	79	79	76	78	76	77	4	79	71¾	84½	72
50	Am. Telephone	145½	145½	145½	145½	145	146	8	145½	141⅝	143⅝	126⅝
300	Booth Fisheries	42¾	45	42¾	45	44	45	..	45	41¼	48	31
672	Do pfd	71	73¾	71	73¾	73½	74	..	73¾	68	74	56
518	Do cfts	42	43¾	41¼	43½	43	44	..	43½	39½	41	29
205	C., M. & St. P.	133	139¼	133	139¼	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chgo. City Ry.	..	..	..	*135	175	190	10	185	185	185	160
4,132	Chgo. Pn. Tool	47	49⅝	47	49	48½	49	4	49¾	41	47	36½
	Chgo. Rys. a. i.	..	..	..	*92	91½	93	..	93	93	109	60⅝
245	Do ser. 3	25½	25½	24¾	25	24¾	25	..	25½	23½	30	11¾
	Do ser. 4	..	9	9	9	9	10	..	10	8¾	16	8
260	Chgo. Subway	4	4½	4	4½	4	4½	..	4½	3¾	6¼	2½
258	Chgo. Tel'phone	118½	122	118½	122½	122	123	8	123	115	127	110
38	Chgo. Tl. & Tr.	153	153	152½	152½	152	153	8	153¾	151½	163	142
50	Con. & Cm.N.Bk.	281	281	281	281	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
60	C. & O. P. L. pfd.	4	4	4	4	4	6	..	4	4	7½	4
200	Com. Edison	114½	116	114½	115	115	116	8	116	113	121½	103½
100	Corn. Prod. Rfg.	14⅝	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞	..	..	..	14⅞	13¾	23⅝	13¾
	Do pfd	..	..	..	*78	..	..	4	78	78	82	79¼
293	Diam. Match	93¾	93¾	93½	93¾	93½	93¾	6	94½	90	127	83¼
409	Illinois Brick	65	68¼	67	67	66½	67	8	70	63¾	91	58
100	Int. Harv	118	119¼	118	119¼	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100	K. C. Ry. & Lt.	30	30	30	30	30	31	..	31½	30	39	30
	Do pfd	..	..	..	*70	69	69¾	8	70	70	77¾	69
	Masonic Tem.	..	..	..	*47	46	..	3	47	47	48	48⅛
301	McCrum-How.	47	50	47	50	49	50	3	67½	45¾	67¾	40
180	Do pfd	96	97¾	95	97¼	96	97	6	98	95	102¾	93
	Met. Elev.	..	..	..	*30	21	22	..	22	19¼	35	16
80	Do pfd	65¾	65¾	65½	65¾	65	67	3	69	65	72	51
50	Natl. Biscuit	123	123	123	123	123	124	6	135½	117¾	119	101
	Do pfd	..	..	..	*125	125	130	7	126	123	135	108
	N. W. Elevated	..	..	..	*20	20	22	..	..	..	28	15
10	Do pfd	61	61	61	61	60	63	4	62	60	66	52
740	People's Gas	107⅝	107⅝	106⅝	107	107	107⅛	7	108	105½	116⅝	103
197	Quaker Oats	166⅛	168	166	166	167	170	10	170	166	186	155
3	Do pfd	102½	102½	102½	102½	102½	104	6	104½	102½	108	101
200	Reading	159⅞	159⅞	159⅞	159⅞	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
692	Sears-Roebuck	131	131½	130¾	131	130½	131	7	132¾	124	136¼	118
316	Do pfd	121	121	120¾	121	120½	121½	7	121⅝	119	122	116⅛
100	S. Side Elev	68	68	68	68	67	70	2	72	68	75½	65¼
130	Street Sts. Car	10	10	9¾	9¾	9¾	10½	..	10¾	9	84⅝	7
	Do pfd	..	..	..	*50	45	50	..	50	49	104	40
2,473	Swift & Co.	101	101⅞	100⅞	101⅝	101¼	101½	7	101	100½	109⅝	100
315	Un. Boxboard	6	6¼	6	6	5⅞	6¼	..	7	6	15⅝	5¼
3,795	U. S. Steel	81⅞	81⅞	80⅝	81	..	..	5	8	72⅜	91¼	61⅜
30	Western Stone	23⅛	23⅛	23	23	23	24	..	24⅜	21	26⅝	15

*Last sale.
Total shares sold, 21,642.

BONDS.

Week's sales.		Last week Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	1911 High.	Low.	1910 High.	Low.
	Armour & Co. 4½s	..	..	..	*93⅜	93⅝	93⅜	94¼	90⅝
$ 3,500	Booth Fisheries deb. 5s 1917	93	93	93	93	93	90¼	..	..
6,500	Do deb. 5s 1924	93	93	93	93	93	90	..	..
7,000	Chicago City Railway 5s	102⅞	102⅞	102⅝	102⅝	102⅞	102⅛	103¼	100⅜
	Chicago Gas 5s	..	..	..	*103⅛	103⅜	103¼	104½	103
	Chicago Edisons 5s	..	..	..	*100	100	100	100⅜	100¼
8,000	Chicago Pneumatic Tool 5s	89¼	90¼	89¼	90¼	90¼	89¼	93	84⅛
11,000	Chicago Railways 5s	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	98½	97⅝	101⅜	96
	Do coll. 6s	..	..	..	*100¼	100¼	100	101½	97¼
2,000	Do cons. 4s A	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	95⅛	87½
43,000	Do cons. 4s B	83¾	84½	83¾	83¾	84½	82¼	86	75
	Do cons. 4s C	..	..	..	*90½	..	..	91	90⅜
	Chicago Telephone 5s	..	..	..	*103	102	103	103¼	100⅝
51,000	Commonwealth Edison 5s	101¼	101⅝	101¼	101⅝	101⅜	100⅜	102⅞	100⅛
	Commonwealth Electric 5s	..	..	..	*100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	102⅜	100
	Consumers' Gas 5s	..	..	..	*101	..	..	102½	100¼
7,000	Cudahy & Co. 6s	99	99¼	99	99¼	99¼	99	..	..
31,800	Diamond Match deb. 6s rcts.	102⅜	102⅝	102⅜	102⅞	102⅞	100½	..	..
	Kansas City Railway 5s	..	..	..	*96⅜	96⅜	96⅜	96¼	94⅜
6,000	Knickerbocker Ice 5s	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜	95	94⅜
1,000	Lake Elevated 1st mtge. 5s	78½	78½	78½	78½	80	77	85	75
20,000	Metropolitan Elev. gold 4s	83	83½	83	83½	83¼	82¼	84	80
6,000	Do extension 4s	79½	79½	79½	79½	80	78½	80	76
13,000	Morris & Co. 4½s	91½	91½	91½	91½	91¾	90¾	93¼	88
10,000	Northwestern Elev. 4s	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜	96½	96¼	93⅜
1,000	Ogden Gas 5s	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	93¼	92½	96¼	92½
	People's Gas refunding 5s	..	..	..	*101⅞	101⅞	101⅝	103¼	100⅝
3,000	South Side Elev. 4½s	94	94	93⅞	93⅞	94	93	94	91⅜
8,000	Swift & Co. 5s	100½	100½	100⅛	100¼	100	100	100⅜	99⅜
	United Boxboard coll. 6s	..	..	..	*56	56	56	..	..

*Last sale.
Total bonds sold, $238,800.

NEW YORK WEEKLY STOCK RANGE.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	500	5⅛	8½	8	8¼
Do pfd	800	33¼	33½	33	33
Amal. Copper	73,700	66¼	67⅛	64⅝	66
Am. Agr. Chem.	2,900	51½	52	51¼	51½
Do pfd	500	108	108	108	108
Am. Beet Sugar	40,900	46⅝	47¼	44½	45
Am. Brake Shoe	200	94¾	95	94¾	95
Do pfd	200	135	135½	135	135½
Am. Can	6,400	9⅝	10	9¼	9⅜
Do pfd	9,500	81¾	82⅜	80⅝	81⅜
Am. Car & Fdy	8,200	56⅞	57½	56⅜	56⅝
Do pfd	100	118	118	118	118
Am. Cotton Oil	3,200	61¼	61¾	59⅝	60
Am. Hide & Lea.	500	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Do pfd	800	24½	25½	24½	25½
Am. Ice Security	2,300	21¼	22⅝	20⅜	20⅝
Am. Linseed Oil	400	12¾	13¾	12	12
Do pfd	500	31¼	32⅜	31½	32½
Am. Locomotive	2,700	43	42⅝	41¾	41½
Do pfd	100	110	110	110	110
Am. Malting	500	4	4	3⅝	3⅝
Do pfd	500	36½	36½	35	35
Am. Smelting	37,200	81	85¼	79¾	80¼
Do pfd	1,100	105⅞	107⅜	106⅝	106⅝
Do pfd "B"	100	89	89	89	89
Am. Steel Fdy	5,100	48¾	52⅝	48¼	50¼
Am. Sugar	800	110½	119½	118⅝	119¼
Do pfd	200	119	119	119	119
Am. Tel & Cable	200	84	84½	84	84½
Am. Tel. & Tel	7,800	140⅝	146¾	140¾	145⅛
Am. Tobacco pfd	500	95	96⅞	95	95½
Am. Woolen	600	33⅝	30¾	33	33⅞
Do pfd	1,000	95	98	95	95½
Am. Writ. Pa. pfd	3,900	32⅝	34½	30¼	30¼
Anaconda	2,700	40⅝	41	40⅜	40¾
Atchison	61,100	106⅝	108	106⅝	107
Do pfd	900	102½	103	102½	102⅝
Atlantic Cst. Line	1,900	121¼	124	121½	122¼
Balt. & Ohio	3,700	106½	109½	103⅝	108
Beth. Steel	2,700	33½	63¾	32¾	32¾
Do pfd	600	63	63¾	62	62¾
B. R. Transit	14,900	70½	79½	78	78½
B. U. Gas	100	140⅝	140⅝	140⅝	140⅛
*Buff. R. & Pitts.	200	124	126	126	126
Butterick	3,500	90¾	90¾	90	90¾
Canadian Pacific	19,300	208½	210⅜	208	212⅜
Central Leather	3,200	32¾	32⅞	31¼	31¾
Do pfd	300	104¼	105	104¼	105
Central of N. J.	100	275	275	275	275
Ches. & Ohio	68,900	65	69¾	64⅞	68
Chi. & Alton pfd.	200	62¼	62½	62¼	62½
Chi. & Gt. West.	2,000	23¾	24⅜	23	23⅝
Do pfd	1,500	46¼	49¾	46	47⅝
*C. M. & St. Paul	56,600	123½	128½	127⅞	128¼
*Do pfd	1,600	155	155½	151	152
Chi. & N. W.	3,100	140¾	140⅝	140⅜	140⅝
Chi. Un. Traction	1,000	3⅝	3⅝	3⅛	3⅜
Do pfd	100	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Colo. Southern	200	69¼	69¼	69¼	69¾
Do 1st pfd	400	76¼	79⅝	76¼	79⅝
Colo. Fuel	3,400	39⅝	40⅝	38¾	38¾
C. H. C. & I.	200	..	..	..	5
Comstock Tunnel	3,300	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Cons. Gas	17,800	144¼	146¾	142¾	144⅝
Corn Prod. & Ref.	1,000	14⅞	15	14⅝	14⅝
Do pfd	900	79	79¼	79	79¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	800	70	70	70	70
Cuban Sugar pfd	400	90¾	90¾	90	90¾
Del., Lac. & West.	200	510	510	510	510
Del. & Hudson	700	171½	171½	170½	170½
Denver & Rio Gr.	2,000	24⅝	24⅝	23¾	23¾
Do pfd	3,000	73½	73½	72¾	72¾
D. S. S. & Atlantic	700	13⅝	14	13⅝	14
Do pfd	5,900	35	35	34¾	34¾
Distillers' Securitz	6,600	37⅜	37⅝	36¼	36⅜
Detroit United	100	74	74	74	74
Erie	48,800	30¾	32½	30	32
Do 1st pfd	21,200	49	51¾	48¾	50¾
Do 2d pfd	5,000	38½	39¾	38	39¾
Fourth Nat. Bank	100	126	126	126	126
Fed. M. & S.	900	24½	26¾	24½	26¾
Do pfd	3,100	67¾	69	67¾	69
Havana Electric	100	60¼	60¾	60¼	60¼
Gen. Chemical pfd	100	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
General Electric	3,700	155¼	155½	154	155¼
Goldfield	5,600	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctf.	4,700	67¼	69¾	66¾	67¾
Do pfd	18,300	130¾	136¾	129¾	130¼
Illinois Central	2,600	127	127	126½	126⅝
Int. Harvester	14,700	115½	119¾	114⅝	119¼
*Do pfd	1,600	124	124½	123¾	123¾
Int. Met.	1,200	11	11¾	10¾	10¾
Do pfd	10,700	54¾	59¾	54¾	59¾
Int. Paper	1,900	18	18¾	17⅞	18⅛
Do pfd	2,100	76¾	81¾	76¾	80⅝
Int. Steam Pump	13,200	41¾	44	41¾	43¾
Do pfd	6,600	89½	90	89½	89½
Iowa Central	600	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Do pfd	900	53¾	55	53¾	54¾
Kan. City So.	2,900	24¼	26¾	24¼	26¾
Do pfd	300	67¼	67¼	67	67
Kansas-Dee M. pfd	100	36½	36½	36½	36½
Laclede Gas	3,400	111⅝	113¾	111¾	113⅝
Lehigh Valley	22,800	159½	161	159	160¾
Louis. & Nashville	18,400	140	141	139	141
Manhat. Co.	400	95	95	94	94½

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Manhattan	600	139	139⅝	139	139⅜
Merchants Marine	100	6½	6½	5½	6½
Do pfd	1,000	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅜
M. & St. Louis	1,900	23⅜	30¼	23¾	30
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	3,800	138⅜	140¾	138	140⅝
Do pfd	100	150	150	150	150
M. K. & Texas	22,400	29½	30⅜	29¼	30
Do pfd	400	67	67¾	67	67
Mo. Pacific	50,300	65¾	67⅜	64¾	67
Nash. & Chatt	100	142	142	142	142
Nat. Biscuit	1,300	124½	125	122¾	123⅜
Nat. Enameling	200	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Nat. Lead	2,700	59	59	57	57
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Do 2d pfd	700	97	97¾	96⅜	96⅝
Nevada Copper	8,700	19½	20	19	19¼
N. Y. Air Brake	300	73	73	73	73
N. Y. Central	20,000	135	135	133	133¼
N. Y. C. & St. L.	200	62½	62¾	62¾	62¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	600	150	150	149¾	149¾
Do ctf	600	147	147¼	147	147½
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Sloss Sheffield	2,000	53	56¾	54¾	55½
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St. L.-S. F. 1st pfd	200	97¼	98	97¼	98
Do 2d pfd	4,000	65¼	66	63¾	65
Do C. & E. I. rcts.	16,500	29	30	29	29
St. L. & So. West.	3,000	35¼	38½	32¾	35¾
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Lunt-av., 300 w of Central-st., n f, 50x170, Nov. 5, 1910 [Catherine J. Reynolds to Alfred G. Foster] .. 1

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LAKE VIEW.

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SITUATION WANTED—AS MACHINIST; A1 all around mechanic; 25 years' exp. Address N 544, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COOK OR WAITER, colored. Address S 507, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CARPENTER'S WORK. Address P 144, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AT COLORED CAFE. O. BOURIA, 4638 W. 26th-st. Merrian Pk.

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SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE; 1ST CLASS cook for private family, also all kind experience housework, special cook, any fancy dish you want; fur. highest city references. Address N 304, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BUTLER, VALET, leaving situation through family going away, wishes situation; experienced; personal references. Address N 151, Tribune. Phone Central 8488.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG JAPAnese cook, go anywhere; long experience; good ref. 3339 Vernon-av. SAMEY.

SITUATION WANTED—WHITE COUPLE IN private family; good cook; all round work; best ref. Address O 98, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED SWISS butler or valet, private family; good ref.; from Philadelphia. Switzland. 1239 Wells-st.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED MAN AS cook or houseman. LEE phone 4669 Douglas.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN AND WIFE; COLored; private family; 1 child. 1 Dearborn-st.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEMAN OR JANitor; city refs. O. HELLQUIST, 1214 Claremont.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE AS HOUSEman, butler; good refs. KYK, 3385 Vernon-av.

SITUATION WANTED—WAITER, HOUSEMAN, English; 6 years' exp. Central 6250.Tribune.

Janitors and Porters.

SITUATION WANTED—JANITOR; EXPERIenced with all kinds of boilers; can make repairs; sober, steady; can give best references; married; no children; white. Address S 367, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY JANITOR; USEFUL as electrician, locksmith, general repairman, engineering; with tools. LOUIE DELEHAY, 3346 State-st.

SITUATION WANTED — JANITOR JOB FOR good living rooms and small pay; ref.; wife understands all work; man working downtown during day; north. Address P 522, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED MAN; Janitor or porter; with room and all round working man; good ref. Phone Drexel 8067. Address 4338 Walnut-av.

SITUATION WANTED — AS PORTER OR GENeral work colored. PERKINS. Phone Calumet 1513.

SITUATION WANTED — EXP. JANITOR, ALL around houseman, flat bldgs., steady, married; good refs. 1 Oak. Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXP. JANITOR; reliable; minor repairs. Address P 512, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED colored janitor; can give good references. J. O. DIXON 4549 Lake-av.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED MAN; EX. drug store porter wants work. Phone Aldine 1528.

Farm Help.

SITUATION WANTED — AGRICULATURAL graduate of University Bonn, Germany, desires position as manager of farm or estate, or scientific state inspector in Bulgaria, Europe. Address S. BALKANSKY, 807 Michigan-av., Valparaiso, Ind.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN ON farm, thorough knowledge of horses. Address N 248, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—I, MARRIED MAN would like work or manage a farm; experienced; good references. Address N 138, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN ON FARM; strong, intelligent; hard worker; particulars. Address P 180, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR; 28, SOber and experienced driving 4 years; taxicar, also private family; makes repairing that's necessary; willing to work. Phone Yards 5316.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CHAUFFEUR, 24 YRS. old, 2 years' exp., careful driver; strictly sober; do own repairs; would like position, private family preferred. Address P 421, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS GERMAN-CHAUFFeur, by reliable Englishman, willing and obliging; written and personal references. Address O 273, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 30 MARried, good education, as helper on auto in delivery or wholesale store. Address O 220, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CHAUFFEUR ON Packard; good ref. last place 9 years. Address O 209, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ANY KIND; CAN drive and repair automobiles; best ref.; strong, willing, sober; age 26. Address P 364, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, 30, EXP., careful driver, or general helping; any car; moderate salary. Address N 247, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. COMMERCIAL auto driver and mechanic; references. Address P 411, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY CHAUFFEUR; AM careful and reliable; distance no object; reference given. H. E. FLETZ, 4707 S. Park-av.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR; CAN drive and repair cars; best of reference; expert; sober; references. H. D., 127 60th-ct.

SITUATION WANTED—BY WHITE CHAUFFeur; reliable; steady man; careful driver; makes repairs; work around house. Address P 508, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY 1ST CLASS MILK wagon driver; 4 years' exp. Address O 264, Tribune.

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Stenographers. Typists, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND correspondent, age 22; 2 yrs.' experience; answer correspondence unsupervised. Address N 412, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER; first class Oliver operator; can also assist on books; $15 week; kindly grant interview. Address S 497, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT, WELL educated stenographer, age 24, desires position in real estate office; can furnish best of references; can learn business. Address N 486, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGLISH-SPANISH stenographer and translator; well posted with general knowledge of export trade; best of references. MR. HERNANDEZ, 1325 Dearborn-st.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER OR secretary; A1; good refs.; 5 years R. R. traffic experience; knowledge of freight rates. Address O 501, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHIC OR clerical; man of ability and experience. Address O 231, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENO. BOOKKEEPER; 3 yrs. exp.; permanent, with chance for advancement. Address N 206, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT STENOGRAphic correspondent; state salary expected. Address P 507, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER; 1 year exp.; $75 month. Address P 344, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Stenographers and Typists.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT, WELL educated stenographer, age 24, two years in auto mobile business, desires position with future ahead. Address O 108, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—AM 24; HAVE BEEN earning $150 month as supt. on construction and mining work; thoroughly familiar contractors and mining machinery, cement and supplies, surveyor; speak Spanish; salesman, foreman, estimator, or supt.; paving, sewer, water, concrete, earth work; can land you contracts. Address N 388, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AM 29 YEARS OF AGE; have had wide experience in executive and selling positions and desire connection where there is an opportunity for one who can demonstrate his ability and make good; first class references and a clean record. Address O 220, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—LIVE GENERAL OFfice man, stenographer, correspondent; experienced handling specific problems with well established firm; could invest $1,000 to $1,500; executive and sales ability; age 27; $25 weekly; good refs.; 1st interview. Address P 418, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—PRACTICAL MAN AS office building manager, nine years' experience; would consider high class apartment building. Address O 279, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, NOW university student, desires position which offers opportunity to learn to write advertising copy; capable; good references. Address P 286, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EDUCATED YOUNG colored man, drug experience, work any kind; refs. Friend 6460.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MARRIED man; afternoons or mornings. Address O 54, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—NIGHT WATCHMAN, middle age man; sober, reliable; refs. Address O 216, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS COLlector, investigator, and tracer; best refs.; salary. Address O 376, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STEADY, SOBER Englishman, married, with 4 years' refs., would like a steady position. Address 1642 Harrison-st.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. AND BONDED collector; commission or salary. Address N 529, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED man (Swedish), as janitor, watchman, or any work; best references. Address N 126, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE NURSE; TWO years' hospital experience; strictly sober and attentive; best refs. Phone Humboldt 4428.

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SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, DURthing. W. L. Saunders, 3541 Southport-av.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED advertising. Address S 396, Tribune.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG WOMAN, GENeral office work, with letter writing and typewriting; $10. Address P 458, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—BUSINESS WOMAN bkpr., steno.; quick executive. Address K 160, Tribune.

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OPEN CITY FIGHT ON SUNDAY MAIL

Sermons from Hundreds of Pulpits Ask Holiday for Postal Carriers.

RESPOND TO C. E. UNION.

Choose Lincoln Day to Emancipate Federal Department Workers.

The anniversary of Lincoln's birthday yesterday was made the occasion for inaugurating a city wide campaign in churches of Chicago for the abolition of Sunday mail service in the local postoffice and all its branches.

Sermons preached from hundreds of pulpits by clergymen of all denominations protested against Sunday labor of clerks and carriers. Church crusade against Sunday labor in the postoffice came in response to an appeal of the Chicago Christian Endeavor union, a special postal committee of the organization having outlined a plan for the pulpit campaign.

Good Day to "Emancipate."

It was held that the birthday of the "Great Emancipator" should be celebrated as an "emancipation day" for city postal clerks and mail carriers.

An open letter to every minister in the city by A. G. Fegert, chairman of the special postal committee of the Chicago Christian Endeavor union, asking cooperation, met with an instant response from the ministers.

Dispatches from Washington said the movement for the abolition of Sunday mail service, started in Chicago by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, had become national in scope. The postoffice department already has begun a careful investigation of the subject and is considering the matter of discontinuing the Sunday service for economy as well as to give employés of the government Sundays at home with their families.

Send Protest to Hitchcock.

When the churches and the Christian Endeavor union have brought the campaign to its climax in Chicago a letter is to be written to Postmaster General Hitchcock with the figures already secured on the Sunday mail distributing service in the city.

The campaign to reduce the demand for mail service on Sundays was participated in by Chicago's most distinguished pulpit orators. Among them were the Right Rev. C. P. Anderson, bishop of the Episcopal church in Chicago; the Rev. Peter J. O'Callaghan, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church; the Rev. Johnston Myers, Immanuel Baptist church; the Right Rev. Charles Edward Cheney, Christ Reformed Episcopal church; the Rev. John W. Nicely, moderator of the Chicago presbytery; Rabbi Joseph Stola, Isaiah temple; the Rev. Joseph J. Rae, Eighth Presbyterian church; the Rev. C. G. Kindred, Englewood Christian church; the Rev. Elmer L. Williams, Grace Methodist Episcopal church; the Rev. Frank G. Smith, Warren Avenue Congregational church; the Rev. C. E. Cornell, First Church of the Nazarene; and the Rev. Will F. Shaw, Sheffield Avenue Church of Christ.

Asks for Self-Denial.

Among the expressions of protest are the following:

Bishop Anderson—It seems an injustice to expect the faithful public servants of the postoffice to work on Sunday to accommodate such a small number of people. By a little self-denial on the part of the few who call for their mail many in the postal service who cannot attend church now will be able to do so.

The Rev. Johnston Myers—For humanity's sake work of all kind ought to be reduced to a minimum on Sunday. Business has no right to encroach on life to such an extent that man becomes merely a money making machine. There is a higher purpose in life, and men employed day after day without the proper rest soon degenerate and lose the noble sensibilities of life.

Asks All to Wait Until Monday.

The Rev. John W. Nicely—If the largest business houses of the city and the best citizens can wait for their Sunday mail until Monday, why cannot the smaller business houses and the selfish among us do the same?

The Rev. C. G. Kindred—The American people are lovers of a square deal, and when we ask that the spirit of the golden rule be applied we are only asking that the postal employés be given a square deal.

SUBURBS TO MAKE SHOWING.

Many Villages and Towns Will Have Exhibits in Chicago's Real Estate Exposition at the Coliseum.

Eight villages and towns within a short distance of Chicago will be represented in booths at Chicago's first real estate show which will begin at the Coliseum on April 28 and close on May 5. The first exhibit for the show was received yesterday. It is a perfect miniature of a neat suburban cottage. In the rear is a small garden and the work of the designer has been done so carefully that one can even imagine that it is summer and the vegetables are real. The yard, the grass and the trees all look attractive. There will be hundreds of other exhibits.

TRY NEW PLAN TO WIN VOTES

If You Are Using "System," Go At It "Haphazard."

CALL UP ON THE TELEPHONE.

Still Time to Gain One of the Big "Tribune" Prizes.

BY MARY ISABEL BRUSH.

A good way to increase your daily budget of votes is to try a different plan of action from the one you have been using throughout THE TRIBUNE contest; not necessarily, that is, to discard your tried and trusty scheme, but to introduce another. For instance, if you have been proceeding according to a regular system by streets or alphabetically on the telephone, try a haphazard measure once, and see what results it brings.

A man who has not departed in a single particular from the campaign he mapped out for himself on the day he received his 1,000 votes by sending in his nominating coupon has come unexpectedly into several thousand more by just such an accident. After dinner on a stormy evening he picked up the telephone book and said: "Here are about forty people by the name of (we'll say Day), and I guess I'll see how many of them I can get." He got four that evening, which is equivalent to saying that he advanced his cause 4,000 in less than an hour.

Use the Telephone for Votes.

Every evening now after he has pursued his usual methodical scheme of action, he calls up a few people in hit and miss fashion, and now feels confident that he will "bring down" one of the big prizes into which the $25,000 offered is to be divided.

If you have been pursuing "hit or miss" measures it might be well for you to organize a method. If you have been consistently methodical it might pay you to be a little recklessly haphazard for a time. Then, too, you need not confine yourself to one method; you might pursue a consistent telephoning system and a consistent epistolary method, as well as a personal encounter method, without interference one with the other.

Remember the List of Prizes.

And even if you do find yourself just a little weary when bedtime comes, you should not begrudge the effort, since the returns are so large and numerous as to include every one who works consistently and with intelligence. There will be 250 prizes, covering a sum of $21,000, the twenty-nine highest ones each to consist of sums of over $800. Among the amounts offered are $2,400, $1,800, $1,200, $900, $800, $600, $500, $400, $300.

THEORY OF LARGE FAMILIES COMBATED BY BOSTON MAN.

President of Playground Association Takes Issue with C. W. Eliot That 6 or 8 Children Are Proper Number.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The statement of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, that there should be from six to eight children in every family, and that a married woman should have a child every two years, is controverted by Joseph Lee, president of the Playground Association of America.

"Social democracy and equality would have the effect of regulating the birth rate," he said, "but without that all that could possibly be said or done would accomplish little. Under the present system, with people all struggling to attain higher ambitions, they cannot stop to have children.

"On the other hand, the poorer and less educated person has been brought up in a certain sphere and is content therewith. They are willing to live sanely and bring up their children accordingly.

"I do not believe it is a good thing that people should have a large number of children irrespective of their ability to take care of these children."

CHICAGOANS GET 'FRAT' PLACES.

National Convention of Kappa Alpha Pi Elects Officers and Chooses This City for Next Meeting.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Chicago young men were elected to half the offices by the national convention of the Kappa Alpha Pi fraternity, which came to a close tonight, and Chicago was also chosen as the next meeting place. The following officers were elected: George Gass, Muncie, regent; Paul Kenny, Chicago, grand master; W. N. Armel, Chicago, treasurer; Robert Lacu, Chicago, corresponding secretary; R. H. Shultz, Harvey, Ill., recording secretary; Gordon Tyrrell, Chicago, chancellor.

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Bernard McDermott, Attempting to Recover Coin He Had Dropped, Falls Through Skylight of Freighthouse.

Bernard McDermott, while walking on the sidewalk above a freight house adjoining the Wells street depot, dropped 25 cents which fell on the roof of the freight house. It was all the money he had, so he hung from the edge of the sidewalk and dropped to the roof to recover it. In doing so he fell through the skylight to the floor of the freight house and broke his right ankle. He was unconscious when a frightened clerk picked him up. He soon revived.

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Second floor, north room

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Silk poplins—42 in. wide—staple colorings and black, usual $2.00 value, yard *$1.35*

Black Silks—Striped poplins, 42-in., beautiful black dress silks—an unusually strong February value—about half price, yard..... *98c*

Black Silks—Cachemere de soies, 36-in., all silk quality, very desirable all black dress silk, about half price, at, yard *98c*

Black Silks—Satin crepe charmouse, 43-in., usual $4.00 value, extremely low priced for February selling, yard..... *$2.90*

Black Silks—Chiffon cloths, plain and checked, also black marquisettes, yard..... *75c to $1.25*

Illustrations

Suit, $45

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We place on sale a special purchase of several hundred silk waists (chiffons, taffetas and messalines)—eight different models in the lot and a fine range of shades. Some waists are hand embroidered; others are piped in black and white stripe. A particularly choice lot exceptionally low priced, $5.75. *Fourth floor, north room*

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Smart pump effect evening slippers made over *special* slipper lasts. They have Louis heels and come in patent and dull leathers, also black, white, pink, lavender, blue, yellow and green satins. *Third floor, south room*

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Makes for a February Record in Value Giving

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We are offering particularly strong values and a wide variety of styles and colorings in silk petticoats, including messalines and taffetas in solid colors, Paisleys, Persians and changeables, also the all-silk Jersey petticoats, within the following price range, *$2.95, $3.95* to..... *$5.95*

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Texan Charges Holst[illegible] Posit Slip Was Forge[illegible] New Yorker Corners

ORATORY IS THEA[illegible]

Makes Carefully Framed A[illegible] Sentiment Rather than Merits of Case.

FRAZIER SHAKES HIS AR[illegible]

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUG[illegible]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—It was peculiarly fitting that Senator W. Bailey, who himself was invested the Texas legislature on charges turpitude, should rally all the brilliant powers with which he is endowed [illegible] supreme effort to retain William Lor[illegible] senate of the United States.

The speech Mr. Bailey delivered the nature of a sophistical argument tive to the ear and pleasant to the he uttered it in well turned oratory with dramatic declamation, and in theatrical fashion.

It was a speech carefully framed to public sentiment, rather than presentation of the merits of the ca[illegible] speech such as a trained advocate before a jury, rather than that a dign[illegible] or and judge should make.

Adroitly Withholds Evid[illegible]

Mr. Bailey adroitly withheld damaging to his client and sought as much as possible out of the [illegible] of his witnesses favorable to him [illegible] same time he introduced a sensation of forgery that was promptly and [illegible] answered.

Then he had recourse to perso[illegible] upon senators, calling Mr. Roo[illegible] stance, "president of the muck ra[illegible] His interlarded his remarks with dramatic references to the Almi[illegible] purity of American woman, and [illegible] rightness and honorable charac[illegible] American people.

Mr. Bailey was rewarded with [illegible] from the crowded galleries, but [illegible] headed senators upon the floor bro[illegible] his oratorical periods and coldly [illegible] the interpretation he gave the fa[illegible] light of the presentation made b[illegible] senators who have preceded him.

Resembles Personal Def[illegible]

Indeed, Mr. Bailey seemed to be not only for Senator Lorimer, bu[illegible] self. For example, he defended t[illegible] of the Illinois Democrats in vot[illegible] Lorimer by calling attention t[illegible] record in voting with the insur[illegible] he conceived their purpose to ha[illegible] same as his—the disruption of the [illegible] an party.

But Mr. Bailey did not refer [illegible] merous times in which he has [illegible] Senator Aldrich, and in this conn[illegible] worth remembering that he stoo[illegible] "standpatters" in voting for the [illegible] proposed upon asphaltum, coal, [illegible] lumber, and other building mat[illegible] hides.

And yet Mr. Bailey will not co[illegible] his action in connection with t[illegible] was inspired by any purpose to [illegible] Republican party.

Indeed, he spoke with pride of [illegible] ney and of his record as a parti[illegible] ent.

Carefully Loaded Bom[illegible]

The sensational feature of M[illegible] speech, the bomb which he ha[illegible] loaded and the explosion of which [illegible] of would shatter the case against [illegible] ator, was his charge that the dep[illegible] reproduced in the brief of counse[illegible] TRIBUNE showing the deposit of [illegible] made by State Senator Holstlaw, [illegible] receipt from State Senator Broc[illegible] a forgery.

Senators Burrows, Gamble, an[illegible] had accepted the deposit without [illegible] and merely expounded the theory [illegible] law was not to be believed, Mr. J[illegible] Alabama had suggested Holstl[illegible] note with the currency which he h[illegible] with him from Iuka, a night's jo[illegible] Chicago.

It was promptly realized by th[illegible] of Mr. Lorimer that the Johns[illegible] would not hold water, since pa[illegible] note by check at a cost of a 2 [illegible] would be the natural procedure o[illegible] ness man.

Holst with His Own P[illegible]

So, some other device, the [illegible] realized, was essential. Senator [illegible] upon the bold plan of declaring [illegible] slip a forgery, and he was pro[illegible] with his own petar.

Mr. Bailey based his charge up[illegible] spelling of the name of the de[illegible] also upon the difference of the [illegible] on the slip and Holstlaw's signa[illegible]

"A forgery, sir," he shouted, [illegible] explains, let me tell my friend [illegible] York, why the defense did no[illegible] officers of the Holstlaw bank t[illegible] money was deposited to their cr[illegible]

Dramatically calling upon the [illegible] gress, the Texan directed him to [illegible] original summons served on H[illegible] witness, and by comparison he [illegible] the name written on the paper [illegible] ing service was not in the same [illegible] as that which appeared on the [illegible]

He Points to Misspell[illegible]

Mr. Bailey asserted, further[illegible] name Holstlaw as it appeared [illegible] writing on the deposit slip w[illegible] with that in the list of witne[illegible]

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